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LABOR LIKE PENDULUM

If Labor Swings Too High It Will Destroy Every Chance For The Prosperity For Which We Want And Which Is Possible In This Country.

"There is creeping into this country a national socialism that is insidious, and is contrary to the basis upon which the British Empire was built," warns Hon. Charles Daley last Thursday night. He was speaking at a supper at the Queensway Hotel attended by members of Lincoln County council and the Ex-Wardens' Association.

The Empire has prospered on the ideal of freedom of man to progress on his own initiative, skill and work. There are now those who want equal reward for the shiftless man who does not want to work. This threat against private endeavour is dangerous. We do not want to destroy the very thing that has made this country great—the skill, diligence, and hard work of the individual. Of course, it is part of our system to look after the aged, the sick, and those unable to work, but there are those who can work and will not. In our system we want to provide a job for every one who wants to work."

The Ontario Labor Minister continued that "this thing is growing in the labor movement. Labor is (Continued on page 8)

Municipalities Pay Ahead Of Time

Two Are Overpaid To County; Two Paid Completely; Only Three Have Part Paid At All.

The largest proportion of the annual county levy charged against the 18 municipalities of Lincoln County by the county council has already been prepaid, reported County Treasurer W. H. Millard last week. The rates are not due until Dec. 20th, but municipalities have been in a more favorable financial condition in the past few years and have been earning interest on their money by paying their county rates in advance. The county accepts the rates in advance only as needed, so that it does not have to pay interest on money which it leaves unspent.

Two municipalities are overpaid: two have paid their rates completely; six have paid part of the levy; four three more have not made any payment. Grantham Township and Beaumont have both overpaid their rates. Grantham paid \$30,000 early (Continued on page 7)

Home On Leave



Lieut.-Commander Hubert Gibbs, R.C.N.V.R., who is spending 10 days' leave with his parents before proceeding to London, England, to assume a new appointment.

Has Been Awarded "The Purple Heart"

Mrs. C. Loud has received word from war Department in Washington that her son, Lt. Henry Loud United States Infantry, had returned to duty Nov. 9. He was wounded in September and was awarded for military merit. The "Purple Heart" for "wounds received in combat against the enemy in Germany."

GRIMSBY SOLDIER DISCOVERS THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

Corp. Mahady Never Heard Tell Of It When Studying Geography In School — Is High Up In The Mountains.

AN ARMY OF 78 MEN

Streets Are Spotlessly Clean — Is At War With Germany — Houses Built Of Red Stone With Red Tile Roofs.

18 October, 1944

Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, Cigarette Committee, Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Heretofore my letters to you have been acknowledgments of gifts. Just recently I made a trip to an unusual portion of this rugged country, and assuming that it will make interesting reading, take the liberty to write of it.

I wonder if the geography lessons in schools today mention the Republic of San Marino. If it was included in my studies of the geography of Europe I had forgotten it entirely. The first inkling I had that there was such a place was contained in a letter which was read to all troops of the Eighth Army just prior to this last operation stating that the neutrality of San Marino would be observed. Then later it appeared in the news.

San Marino is a tiny Republic that has remained a self-governing state for hundreds of years. It is situated about six miles inland from the Adriatic almost due east of Rimini. Its capital is the town of San Marino which is perched atop a rocky peak many hundreds of feet high. Jerry was not so scrupulous as we and used the fort tower on this lofty peak as an O.P. (Observation Point). As soon as our forward elements were close enough to give them aid, San Marino declared war on Germany and their army of seventy-eight men actually did battle with the Boche for three days and acquitted themselves quite well.

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Conscription Is Only Fair Way

Says Brigadier Armand A. Smith In Addressing Winona Legion — New Initiation Ceremony.

An initiation ceremony, worked out by members of Winona Branch 196, Canadian Legion, as being applicable for smaller branches, was exemplified for the first time last Friday night with visiting officers and members from Hamilton, Stoney Creek and West Lincoln branches in attendance. The initiation ceremony exemplified three words — service, unity and sacrifice. As the two minutes' silent tribute to fallen comrades was observed, all lights except one over the altar, were turned off, and a recording of the massed bands of Alderhot command playing Last Post was heard.

Addressing the members on conscription, Brig. Gen. Armand A. Smith in addressing Winona Legion — New Initiation Ceremony.

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PROTESTS MCNAUGHTON PLAN BRIGADIER MACFARLANE QUIT

Old Landmark Has Been Removed

Rock Elm Tree, Over 400 Years Old, On Ofield Side Road Cut Down By George Silla.

An old landmark of North Grimsby township has been removed. As near as can be estimated it was the oldest living resident of the township.

The old Rock Elm tree on the Ofield sideroad adjacent to the home of George Silla, has been cut down. As near as can be figured from the "grain circles" it had lived to the ripe old age of 400 years and possibly a few years longer.

It was a massive tree being 128 feet high, at time of cutting, but a few years ago a considerable length of topage had been broken off. The very top end measured three feet two inches around.

The butt stands five feet from the ground and measures seven foot nine inches across, 23 feet two inches in circumference. On the ground level the butt is 22 feet eight inches in circumference. Widest part at ground level across the butt was 18 feet. The hollow hole in the butt was five foot three

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County Roads In Good Condition

Considerable Surface Treatment Done This Year — Very Little New Construction — Bridges In Good Shape.

Roads of the Lincoln County roads system are in a fairly good state of repair following this summer's patching program, it was reported to Lincoln County Council last week by their special roads committee. The committee had inspected the roads and bridges on Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

"We found the roads in good condition as more of them had been surface-treated this year than in several years past," reported W. E. Headlin, Gainsborough, chairman of the special committee. "The roads which were badly cracked in the spring are now sealed over so that little water will get in them during the winter. Very little new construction has been done on county roads, but considerable has been done on suburban roads. The largest job is the fill on the Merrittville road just south of the Cana-

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Suggests Tomato Grading System

Andrew Fulton Of Grimsby Urges Adoption Of Plan That Would Raise Standard And Market Price.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS ON THE DECLINE IN LINCOLN NOW

PREMIER DREW MAKING GOOD ON HIS EDUCATIONAL PROMISE

Announces That Government Will Pay 50 Per Cent Of Education Costs In 1945 — Full Information Will Be Forthcoming Dec. 15th.

WAS PLANK NO. 9

Local Municipal And Board Of Education Officials Unable To Tell What Benefits Will Accrue To Taxpayer Until They Receive Details.

The Ontario Government's pledge to assume 50 per cent of the gross cost of education in the Province will be carried out in 1945, and notices will go out to the school boards on Dec. 15 explaining the system under which this will be done. Premier George Drew announced last Friday night.

Addressing the annual dinner of the Association of Ontario Public School Trustees and Ratepayers at the Royal York Hotel, the Premier said that "the method to be adopted will recognize the wide variations in the financial position of the many communities throughout Ontario."

While no mention was made by Mr. Drew of the Royal Commission named some months ago to study the whole question of education in both its academic and financial aspects, it is understood that the Royal Commissioner, Mr. Justice Hope, will begin his work within a few days. The Drew Government's pledge to assume 50 per cent of educational costs was Point No. 9 in the 22-point platform of the Progressive Conservative Party.

"In spite of everything that may have been said to the contrary, there has never been any doubt that we would carry out our undertaking," said the Premier, who holds the portfolio of Minister of Education. "I am glad to tell you now that this adjustment will be made for the year 1945, and that notices will go out to all the school boards of this Province on Dec. 15 explaining the system under which this will be done. I do not propose to discuss the details further tonight, beyond telling you that the amount to be paid to each school Aid Society in Ontario, and I say (Continued on page 7)

Sergt Ken Scott Returns Home

Enlisted Armistice Day 1940 — Went Overseas Two Months Later As Radar Mechanic With R.A.F.

Sergt. Kenneth Scott, grandson of Thomas Schofield, Robinson St. north, has returned home from overseas on leave, convalescing from illness.

Sergt. Scott enlisted on Armistice Day, 1940, as a Radar Mechanic. He spent two months at Manning Depot, Toronto and then proceeded overseas attached to the R.A.F.

He spent 18 months on Fighter Command and two years on Bomber Command servicing Radar equipment.

While on duty in Scotland he married Miss Kathleen Calague of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland and he expects that she will be arriving in Grimsby in about a month's time.

Previous to enlistment Sergt. Scott was an employee of the Brock Snyder Co.

County Judge J. G. Stuart Stanbury Has Only Had 17 Court Cases This Year As Against 138 Cases In 1938 — Steady Drop In Past Six Years.

SPEAKS TO COUNCIL

This Condition Was Not Brought About By Magic — Decrease Was Accomplished By Co-operation Of Well-Disposed Citizens Who Take An Interest In Young People.

A program to occupy the spare time of young people should be provided in suburban municipalities of Lincoln County, advocated His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, K.C. when he spoke to the Lincoln County Council last week. Council were dinner guests of the County Industrial Home Board of Management. Judge Stanbury commented on the success of such a program in the City of St. Catharines in keeping boys and girls out of mischief, and suggested that a similar program would be valuable in other parts of the district.

Through no fault of their own, more and more children in recent years have had to come under care of the Lincoln County Children's Aid Society, observed Judge Stanbury. He paid high tribute to the work of Lloyd Richardson, superintendent of the Society, and his assistants.

"I know no better work which the county can finance than the work among these children who are neglected," he said. "The work of the Society is carried on in Lincoln County in a manner which would be a model to any Children's

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Water Commission Buys More Land

Looks Like Grimsby Has Been Giving Sister Municipality Millions Of Gallons Of Water In Past Year.

From information disclosed at last Tuesday night's meeting of Grimsby water commission it would seem that millions of gallons of water were supplied to North Grimsby township without charge. Following repairs this summer to the meter which registers supply of water to the east end of the township, the monthly figure jumped from a few hundred thousand gallons to between three and one-half and four million gallons a month. This jumped the township's monthly account from about \$200 to around \$1,000.

In the belief that this could not possibly be correct, township officials had certain tests made. Reporting on the tests, in a letter to Reeve C. W. Durham, of North Grimsby, Neptune Meter Co., which sent a copy of the letter to the water commission, stated: "The meter can be considered correct."

Commenting, Commissioner J. H. Wells remarked, "That meter (Continued on page 7)

Returns Home



Flight-Sergt. Lloyd Hayes, who returned from overseas on Sunday, after having completed 32 operational flights as an Air Gunner. He has been overseas 18 months.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 1944.

Highest temperature	48.2
Lowest temperature	26.5
Mean temperature	35.5
Precipitation	0.12 inches

Congratulates His English Namesake

Last Friday William A. Hewson, sent the following telegram to Charles William Hewson, the new Mayor of Grimsby, England. Owing to the similarity of names "Bill" thought it would be a good idea to congratulate his English name sake.

"My congratulations. May your term as Mayor be highlighted with early allied victory."

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

WHAT IS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE?

What is the private enterprise system? Leading business men of 28 nations devoted daily conferences to the question at the International Business Conference at Rye, N.Y. They studied the system, appraised its capacity to meet the needs of the world's masses of people.

This is part of what that group said in its final report:

"Private enterprise is the right of the citizen as an individual or jointly with others to set up in business; for himself, venture his personal efforts and capital; to own, use and risk the mechanical and other means of production. The reward of success is not only profit but increased employment and prosperity for all. The penalty of failure is not only the loss of what has been ventured but also the loss of employment with consequent injury to the general economy. Nothing else than this can provide the incentive to that initiative and energy upon which economic progress is built. The processes of exploration, research, invention and experiment are all characteristics of free private enterprise."

"The consensus of the nation is that the private enterprise system is the best known means of bringing about effective world prosperity and employment of securing and maintaining world peace, thereby assuring a higher standard of living for all peoples."

To this end, the delegates of the 28 nations working on this particular subject at Rye urged that governments recognize and adhere to the principles of private enterprise which were defined as follows:

Equality of opportunity.
Equality under law.
Reward for initiative.
Privilege for thrift.
A tax structure that encourages incentive and risk.
Restriction of monopoly.
Abstinence of government from competition with private business.
Freedom of production and sale.
Equitable distribution of profits with consumers' and laborers' interest safeguarded to the end that more and more things may be supplied to more and more people, thereby producing maximum employment at the highest possible level of wages.

Government under law that will provide encouragement to business through provisions of an economic atmosphere in accord with the above principles.

SOME DAY THEY'LL FIND OUT

A few days ago we witnessed an exhibition of wrath against a Toronto taxi driver. Any person who can procure a taxi for himself and himself alone, is good.

The driver in question, probably according to most rigid instructions, secured a load of four and started on his way when one of the passengers, a lady, inquired most haughtily as to the route which would be taken. She was given the required information and then she launched on a long speech of ridiculousness of taking her away out to West Toronto when she lived so close to Yonge Street, and so on and so on.

Patiently the driver explained that it only meant three minutes difference in the time, he offered to let her off at a street car, but apparently she did not want to ride on a street car. On and on she talked and finally the driver, by this time thoroughly disgusted, told her "lookit, lady, I'm not the creator of this service, I just drive one of the cabs—if you don't like it just phone the Oil Controller in the morning and he will fix everything up for you".

He wasn't being impudent or rude, he was merely trying to make clear just where the ridiculousness of the situation lay. For hundreds of people the war will be over before they realize that all these little things that are sent to try us are made necessary through conditions over which the average person has no control.

Things could be worse, we couldn't have a taxi-cab even though four persons have to share it and go a few minutes out of their way. Just another example of the petty things which people allow to bother them.

A DOUBTFUL FRIEND

The C.C.F. is very audibly proud of what they claim is their war record. But if there is any truth in the old adage—that men are known by the company they keep—that record, as far as one prominent member of that party is concerned, might bear some investigation, states The Seaford Expositor.

Speaking of an eleven-day visit that Dr. Carlyle King, vice-president of the Saskatchewan C.C.F. paid the United States during the recent Presidential election, The C.C.F. News of British Columbia, said: "On his 11-day campaign in the interests of Norman Thomas, U.S. Socialist presidential candidate, Dr. King addressed 12 meetings and spoke on four radio broadcasts. He emphasized the need to develop in the United States a third party, comparable to the C.C.F. in Canada."

In the first place, if a politician from the United States, Britain, Russia, or anywhere else, came to Canada in order to tell us how we should vote in a Dominion election, the people of this country, regardless of party, would regard such an intrusion as entirely unwarranted and an exhibition of plebeian manners. Dr. King's meddling in the private affairs of the United States was, therefore, just as inexcusable and uncalled for.

However, he did meddle and it should be pointed out that his meddling was done on behalf of one of the most outstanding isolationists on the American continent. No American has a record as outstanding in opposition to America's participation in this war; to her preparedness legislation, or to the repeal of the Neutrality Act, lend-lease, or anything else that might help Britain in her hour of need, or the cause of the Allies, even after the States did enter the war.

Fortunately for his own country, as well as for ours, Mr. Thomas' Socialist cure-alls have never made the slightest impression on the American people, although he has been a Presidential candidate in the past three or more elections. Yet we have witnessed one of the leaders of the C.C.F. taking to the platform and the air—in the United States—in support of a man whose advice, if the government of the United States had accepted it, would almost assuredly have resulted in Germany winning the war.

We wonder what Mr. Coldwell thinks of it all, because Mr. Coldwell's thinking about world security has changed greatly in recent years, and he no longer recognizes Mr. Thomas.

GETTING READY FOR BED

Of course if one gets his heat by jiggling a little metal lever on the wall or can merely open the drafts in the coal furnace, he is not so concerned regarding salubrious techniques of going to bed. But there are, according to a recent survey, 7,600,000 homes where coal is used only in kitchen and parlor stoves; there are other millions where wood is the sole fuel.

The bedroom directly above the living room isn't too bad if there's a register between. In many farm homes there's a downstairs bedroom and if the door is left open a crack during the evening, the winter chill is tempered. But there are other rooms remote from the heat. Getting ready for bed successfully for these frigid quarters requires foresight and experience. It is the "learning by doing" technique.

Bricks, stones, and pieces of hardwood may be heated in the oven of the kitchen stove. Half an hour before bedtime these are wrapped in pieces of flannel. Usually two warmed objects are tucked between the cold blankets. They give one a couple of spots around which to try to curl.

On really cold nights, the youngsters like to undress in the corner behind the stove and then make a dash for bed. Among adults, there's a division of philosophy. One school believes in preparing the bed. The other believes in preparing one's self with heavy night-clothes, warm bed socks, and even a close-fitting nightcap. This method has its advantages.

There is also a third group who don't mind going to bed; their major problem is the morning after. When the red mark in the column is close to zero, they contend—perhaps rightly enough—that it requires more courage to get up and start the kitchen fire than to go to bed.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

In spite of the many unreasonable things that are said in political campaigns, they are at least educational and informing. They call the attention of the voters to the various plans and programs for the welfare of the people and the protection of the country.

People are led to think about these things. It is an informing thing when groups of people get together and discuss these issues.

The arguments that one hears may often be illogical, but the more people think about those things, the more intelligent they will be. Such talk leads people to follow political discussion, and the more they read the more they become able to form a good judgment.

'WAY BACK WHEN'

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

TO THE CHURCH WARDENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRIMSBY
Kingston, Upper Canada,
Dec. 17, 1822.

Gentlemen.

I am desirous of being favoured with a letter from you and to be informed of the result of the meeting of the subscribers of the old church. Have the goodness to inform me whether the Town Wardens have been empowered by the subscribers to surrender the building to the Church Wardens and Parishioners of Grimsby. In order that the same may be sold and the money arising therefrom may be appropriated to the payment of the debt of the Church.

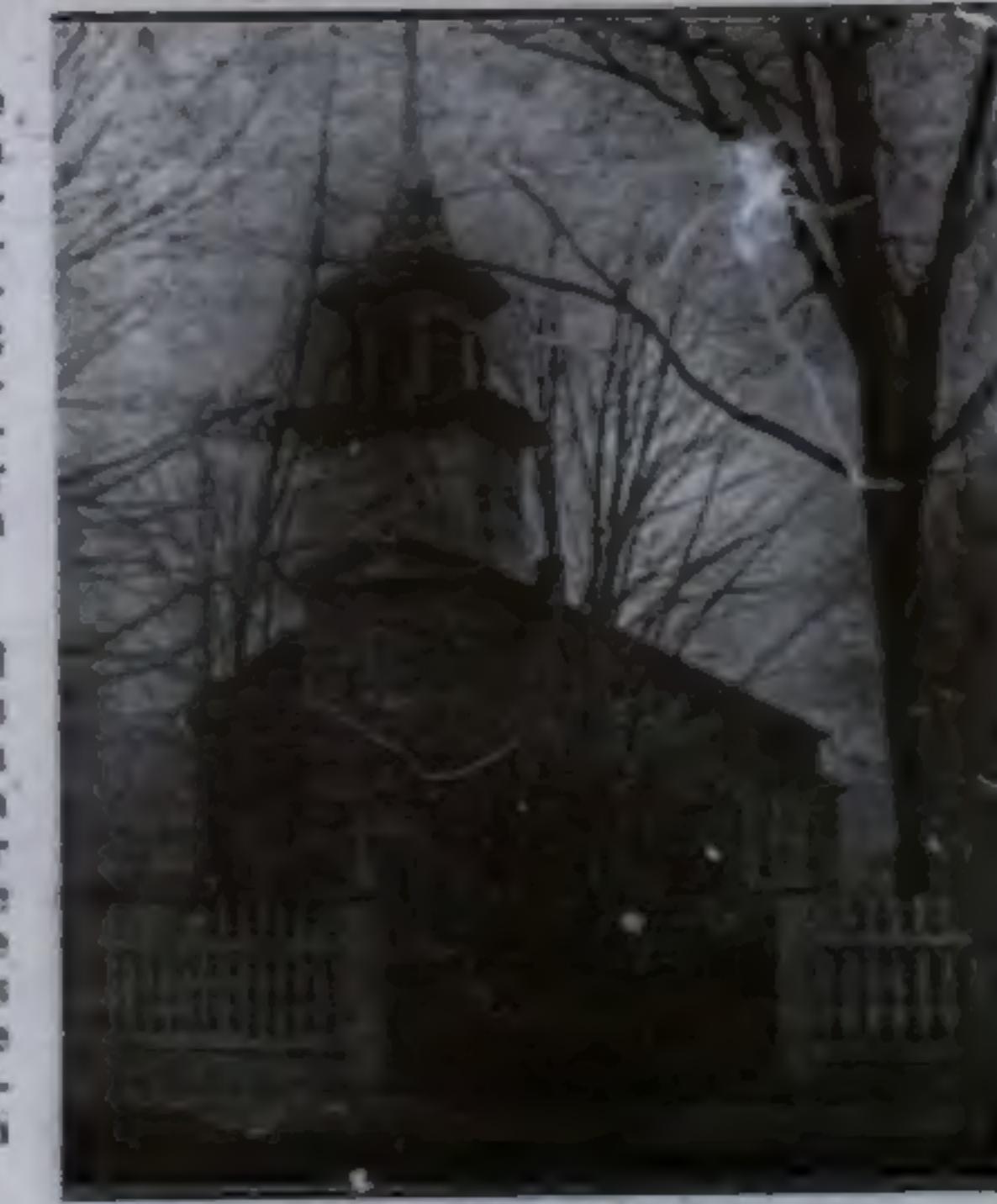
Be assured of my sincere wishes that no difficulty may interrupt the finishing your new Church and retard the settlement of a Clergyman among you.

I am disposed to assist you with my advice and influence with the Bishop of the Diocese to have everything arranged for the benefit of the Parish and the peace and comfort of the Parishioners.

Your faithful and obt. servant.

George O'HANLON

Still supporting the superstructure of the Church are the great hand-hewn timbers with the marks upon them of the axe that shaped them.



1879

THE REVEREND A. N. BETHUNE
1823-1827

The Rev. A. N. Bethune was the 8th son of the Rev. John Bethune, founder of the distinguished family of that name in Canada.

Born in the year 1800, he was educated at Dr. Strachan's school at Cornwall and in 1819 came under Dr. Strachan's tuition as a student in Divinity with a scholarship of £50 a year from the S.P.G.

During the four years which elapsed before he was made a Deacon, he learned the practice of pastoral care in the parish of York. And in 1823, when the young student was ready for ordination, the Bishop of Quebec announced that he proposed subject to the ultimate decision of the Society to send him to Grimsby, as the people of that village had made great exertions to meet the requirements of the Society. There, accordingly, he laboured for approximately the next four years.

The correspondence appearing in the Society's Journal is rather meagre but from the few letters transcribed, it becomes clear that the young minister, who was only twenty-three when he began his clerical career, was zealous in the discharge of his duties.

In 1825, he was travelling once a month to St. Catharines to provide services for the people there and in 1826 he was going also to the Grand river and to the County of Haldimand.

In his first letter written from Grimsby on June 1st, 1824, he says, "The influence of the Church and the General advancement of Religion is certainly on the increase not only in the immediate Mission but in the surrounding settlements."

And in his last letter from Grimsby, which bears the date July 6th, 1826, he tells with satisfaction of the completion in November last of the new stone church, St. Andrew's the immediate allotment of all the twenty-four pews and a weekly attendance of 150 to 160 people.

There has been considerable controversy regarding the actual date of the completion of the "New Stone Church" but the above letter and the following proceedings establishes the fact that it was in November, 1825.

"Proceedings of a Parish meeting held in the old Protestant Episcopal Church in Grimsby, the 30th November, 1825." (It is recorded in the handwriting of the Rev. A. N. Bethune.)

"At a public meeting held at Grimsby, pursuant to notice given on Wednesday, the 30th Nov., 1825, to take into consideration all affairs relating to the Episcopal Church of that place; at which the following gentlemen were present, viz:

Robert Nelles, Abraham Nelles, William Nelles, Henry Nelles, William Crooks, Francis Crooks, E. Pickering, Andrew Muir, John Pettit, Sr., Andrew Pettit, John S. Pettit, Jonathan L. Pettit, Jonathan A. Pettit, Isaac Smith, Robert Nixon, William Nixon, Rev. A. N. Bethune, A. Milmine, James Milmine, N. B. Goodell, John Moore, E. H. Place.

The Rev. A. N. Bethune was called to the chair and Mr. A. MacAulay appointed secretary—when after certain resolutions were proposed and carried for the good order and guidance of the meeting:

1st—it was resolved that the acts of William Crooks Esq., relating to the last contracts for erecting the New Church were correct and unobjectionable.

2nd—that the acts of Henry Nelles Esq., relating to the same, after a deduction of 5/4 1/4 Hx. Cy. agreed to be also admitted as correct.

3rd—that £1.17.6 d^r for making a cornice previously settled with him by H. Nelles Esq.—to which Mr. Goodell assented.

4th—that out of the balance now due to the church which appeared to be £16.10 1/4 the Trustees, Messrs. Crooks and H. Nelles be authorized to discharge other small demands against the church not yet settled according to their discretion.

5th—the Chairman having proposed to enter upon the consideration of the old demands against the New Church, it appeared that the Church was indebted to Robt. Nelles, Henry Nelles, and John Barnes more than seven hundred dollars.

6th—it was agreed by Henry Nelles to reduce his demand against the New Church to £6.10 Hx. Cy. out of which deduction £2.17 was to be considered

as a subscription to the New Church and to be allowed in his choice or purchase of a Few.

7th—it was agreed by Robt. Nelles Esq., to reduce his demand against the church to £25 Hx. Cy. the deduction to be called his subscription to the said church.

8th—After reading a letter written by the Trustees to A. Nelles Esq. requesting such a statement of the affairs of the late Mr. Sampson's estate as would enable this meeting to know what portion of the demand of the church against that estate might be expected—the question having been put to him—Mr. Nelles refused to recognize that demand (amounting to £22.2 out of which about £14 is in the hands of H. Nelles Esq.) as a just debt of that estate.

9th—In consequence of this refusal of Mr. A. Nelles, it was received that the Trustees W. Crooks and H. Nelles Esq. be empowered to take legal means for recovering the aforesaid demand of the church against the estate of the late Rev. Mr. Sampson.

10th—it was received that the Trustees should be indemnified by the Parish for all expenses incurred in the aforesaid prosecution.

11th—Resolved that nothing personal is meant towards Mr. A. Nelles in these proceedings regarding the estate of the late Mr. Sampson of which he is an administrator.

12th—Resolved that the old church be sold in order to pay off arrears of the New Church.

13th—Resolved that Robt. Nelles Esq. be permitted to take the old church for the sum of £37.10 Hx. Cy. therein lowering his demand against the New Church and binding him to the payment of £12.10 to Henry Nelles and J. Barnes in proportion to their demands against the church, as a part payment of those demands.

14th—An estimate was made and the debts of the New Church (now due to H. Nelles and J. Barnes) appeared to be £90.10.4 Hx. Cy.

15th—Resolved that after the removal of all benches in the old church which are private property, the remainder be divided between the schools of Messrs. MacMahan and Oakley.

16th—That a further discussion on the ways and means of liquidating the old debts be postponed until the Trustees can furnish some information regarding the probable issue of the prosecution above mentioned—and that a public meeting again be called, when the Trustees may signify that they are possessed of such information as may tend to the satisfaction of the Parish therewith.

17th—That the Pews in the New Church, instead of being sold by auction, be disposed of as follows—that all subscribers shall have their choice of a Few according to the amount of their subscriptions, and that those who have contributed small sums be allowed to add their subscriptions together and be permitted to make choice of Pews as above—the higher subscribers having a preference in this choice to those who may by their uniting, surpass the amount of their subscriptions—and furthermore that the Parish are ready and willing, as soon as the meeting above proposed shall be held, to do all in their power towards the liquidation of the claims against the church.

18th—That all Pews which may remain after the above mentioned disposal, be publicly sold and the amount appropriated to the liquidation of the aforesaid debts.

19th—That one dollar per annum on the double Pews and half a dollar per annum on the single Pews be payable by the holders of them respectively—and that the amount be used for defraying incidental charges pertaining to the Church vis: reparation, sexton, firewood and insurance etc.

20th—That the aforesaid rent, upon the Pews commence from Easter Monday next ensuing, and that it be payable to the church wardens on that day yearly in advance—the church wardens keeping regular accounts of the same to be presented with all accounts of the expenditures of the same, at the usual vestry meeting held annually on that day.

21st—That Wednesday next, Dec. 7th, be fixed upon for the disposal of the Pews according to Resolution 17th.

22nd—H. Nelles Esq. on motion of W. Crooks Esq. having been called to relieve Mr. Bethune in the chair was unanimously voted—

I hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of the proceedings of the aforesaid Meeting—

A. N. Bethune, Chairman.

In 1827 the Rev. Mr. Bethune was appointed Rector of Cobourg, where he remained until he was



Rev'd A. N. Bethune

appointed assistant to Bishop Strachan with the title Bishop of Niagara, later succeeding him as second Bishop of Toronto.

Penned and Pilfered

Bees are not as busy as we think they are. They just can't buzz any slower.

BITS OF ADVICE FOR NEEDY TIMES

Channing Pollock, a noted writer, has offered some savory bits of advice for "juicing-stew people":

"Don't start your own business—and have plenty of it."

Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Pt. Sgt. W. D. Wells, R.C.A.F., of Three Rivers, Que., spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Francis Stadelmier, who is stationed at Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

J. Currie Flett of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the American Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in town.

Charles W. Lewis, D.D.G.M., and his staff visited Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, A.Y. & A.M., Hamilton, on Monday night.

R. A. Johnson and family of Montreal have taken up residence in the home recently vacated by George and Mrs. Globe at No. 3 Murray street.

On Sunday, December 3rd, at 11 a.m., a tablet will be dedicated in St. Andrew's Church to the Glory of God and the Loving Memory of Pte. Sgt. Alan Lockwood Home, R.C.A.F., who was killed on active service on May 18th, 1943. The memorial, which is the gift of his family, will be dedicated by the Rector.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1944

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Grimsby Baptist Church

Rev. R. C. Standwick, B.A., Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1944

10 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.

11 a.m.—"The Overflowing Life" Communion Service

7 p.m.—"What Do I Need To Know?"

"God before us knows our shadows behind."

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread 11 a.m.
Sunday School 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
All Welcome

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1944

11 a.m.—Climbing Calvary's Hill.

7 p.m.—Building on The Sand. Sunday School—2:30, Trinity Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Atwell of Detroit, and Mrs. W. C. Morrison of Toronto, were in town on Saturday, attending the Hayward-Flett wedding.

Among those entertaining for Miss Janet Flett, whose marriage took place on Saturday, were Mrs. L. A. Broadley, a luncheon and shower; and Mrs. H. G. Magg, a kitchen shower.

On Saturday evening the young people of Central Tabernacle, Hamilton, held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cartmer (see Mabel Stadelmier). Many useful gifts were received, lunch being served after.

Mrs. Robert K. Griffith has been notified by the Royal Canadian Air Force, that her husband, Sgt. R. K. Griffith who was killed on Sept. 18th, 1942 has been posthumously granted the rank of Flight-Sergeant, as of August 2nd, 1942.

I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Chapter rooms on Monday evening, November 27th.

The meeting opened with the prayer of the Order and Salute of the Flag, followed by a minute's silence in tribute to the fallen.

The report of the Educational Committee was given by Mrs. Stevenson, who read the list of prizes to be presented at Commencement on Friday, December 1st.

The War Services report, given by Miss Crane, advised that twenty-two recruit boxes had been given out, and also a number of letters of thanks received from some boys who have already received their Christmas boxes.

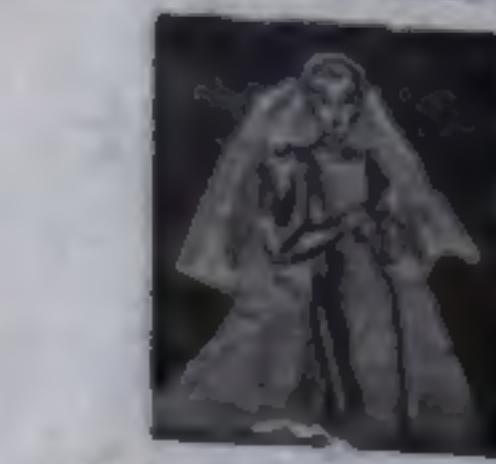
On noting that the December meeting would fall on the 25th, a motion was passed to cancel the December meeting, and any business left in the hands of the executive.

Lower 30 School Singing Champs

On Monday evening, November 20th, four carloads of Lincoln Juniors including Officers and contestants journeyed to Bowman Church Hall near Ryckman's Corners, Wentworth County, to listen to or take part in a Public Speaking and Entertainment Contest sponsored by the Ontario and County Federation of Agriculture.

The winners in the Championship Contest in Lincoln County held last Spring were eligible to compete and the entries were the "Thirty School" Trio, Clinton Township; Miss Geraldine Schwankner, Louth Township; Tony Hampton, Grantham Township and Nicholas Trevor, Louth Township. Contestants from 10 Counties in this district were eligible and there was very keen competition for top honors.

In the entertainment section the Thirty School group, who sang two selected numbers, won 1st place. Elwood Corlett, their teacher, was leader of this group and they will be eligible to take part in the Provincial event to be held in connection with the Junior Section of the Federation of Agriculture Convention at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th.



Fluptials

SEDDON-MILBANK

The wedding of Miss Madeline Harriet Venn Milbank, Steeplegate, Bermuda, daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. John F. Milbank, of Worthington, Sussex, England, to F.O. Richard Dyson Seddon, R.C.A.F., son of the late Rev. William Herbert Seddon, of Painswick, Gloucestershire, England, and of Mrs. Seddon, of Malvern, Worcestershire, England, took place in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Toronto. Canon James E. Ward officiated. The bride is a member of the W.A.C. of the United States Army, and a member of a recruiting team in Westchester County, N.Y. F.O. Seddon came to Canada from the United States in 1941 to join the R.C.A.F., and has been stationed in many places throughout the country, including Toronto and Hamilton. He is at present doing administrative work at No. 4 Release Centre, Toronto.

Miss Milbank was well known in this district, having spent several summers here with the Burland family.

Grimsby Red Cross



A total of 12,742,051 articles have been made and donated by Red Cross women of Ontario from 1939 to September, 1944. Not little bits of sewing, but women's suits, top coats, more than a quarter of a million suits; turtle neck sweaters, men's trousers, windbreakers, seaman's stockings, sheets, dressing gowns, hospital supplies of many types. Besides all this, over two and a half million of the surgical dressings they made were shipped this year; and from 1939 to 1944, a total of seventeen and a half million surgical dressings were made. From 1941 to '44, period during which Ontario operated its own warehouse, 5,427,168 yards of material, 730,655 pounds of wool, valued at \$2,348,025, went into the making of finished articles.

65th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF GRIMSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 26th, 1944

The pastor, Rev. R. C. Standwick chose for the morning service the theme "Hats off to the Past, Coats off to the Future", a saying of Dr. Crawford, famous missionary to Africa. He pointed out the great heritage of the Baptist denomination in our fathers' loyalty to the word of God; our fathers' fight for liberty of conscience and their fathers' evangelistic zeal. To these things we need to "take off our hats", and remember. Then "Coats off" as we work together with Christ and one another. "As workers together with Him; see that we receive in the grace of God in 'sin'." Workers are needed; workers together in a spirit of co-operation, and workers together with Him, being loyal to Christ, and His commandments.

The soloist at the morning service was Miss Norma Ellison from McMaster University singing two numbers "Green Pastures" and "Prayer Perfect". The choir sang the anthem "Wait On The Lord".

At the evening service Mr. Mitchell of Toronto was the soloist. The choir sang two anthems. The congregation of Trinity United Church joined with the Baptist congregation for the evening service as has been the custom for a period of years. The pastor chose for his message "Building in Troublesome Times". The Old Testament promise found in Amos 9:13 being used and set into our lives. "The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." The pastor pointed out how we need to repair the breaches made in life today through war and its consequences. He stressed that we must work with the sword and with the trowel, even as Nehemiah did in his day.

Rev. W. J. Watt gave the pastoral prayer at the evening service.

Grimsby Lady Is Winner of \$580.

How would you like to have a windfall of \$580? Money that just dropped out of the sky. And that is just about what did happen.

On Thursday night last Mrs. V. Maykey was listening to the Mother Parker program over C.H.M.L. and heard the announce call a telephone number in Woodstock to give someone a chance to win \$580, if any could tell the name of the Mystery Tune the orchestra had just played.

There was no answer to the Woodstock call, so another call was placed for Mrs. V. Maykey, Grimsby. She answered the phone, told the announcer she was listening to the program and gave him the correct name of the Mystery Tune. It was "Turkey In The Straw". As a result she became the winner of the \$580.

Mrs. Maykey will go to Hamilton tonight and will be presented with a cheque on the Mother Parker program, over C.H.M.L. at 7:30 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening, November 25th, a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackie for a surprise party in honour of their daughter Evelyn's birthday. The evening was spent in games.

At mid-night Evelyn opened her gifts which were taken in on a wagon done in peach and green, after which a fancy lunch was served by Mrs. Reg. Verrie, Mrs. James Mackie, assisted by Mrs. Jack Tufford and Dorcas Mackie. The table was decorated with a white cloth with green and peach streamers centered with a pretty birthday cake.

The party broke up in the wee small hours all wishing Evelyn many happy returns of the day.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN MERITHEW

Following an illness of some weeks, Mrs. Jean Merithew, of Grimsby Beach, passed away at the Hamilton General Hospital on Saturday.

In her third year, she was born in England and came to Canada 60 years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one son, David Merithew, of Smithville.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon 1:30 at the Stonehouse funeral home with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Rev. J. Alan Ballard officiating.

Casket bearers were M. B. Furier, Wilfred Furier, Leslie Robinson, Henry Rosleigh, Albert Turner and Arthur Poyton.

JOHN J. AMIS

John J. Amis, 107 East Avenue North, Hamilton, died in the General Hospital Saturday afternoon, in his 71st year.

Decedent was born in Beamsdale and had resided there until eight years ago, when he went to Hamilton to reside. He was employed by the Wentworth Cycle Works.

Mr. Amis was an adherent of Central United Church and he is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Dodge, a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, of Hamilton; a brother, Charles, of Thorold, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, of Grimsby; also two grandchildren. The remains rested at the J. B. Marritt funeral home, where service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment being made in Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsdale.

MRS. HUGH SINCLAIR

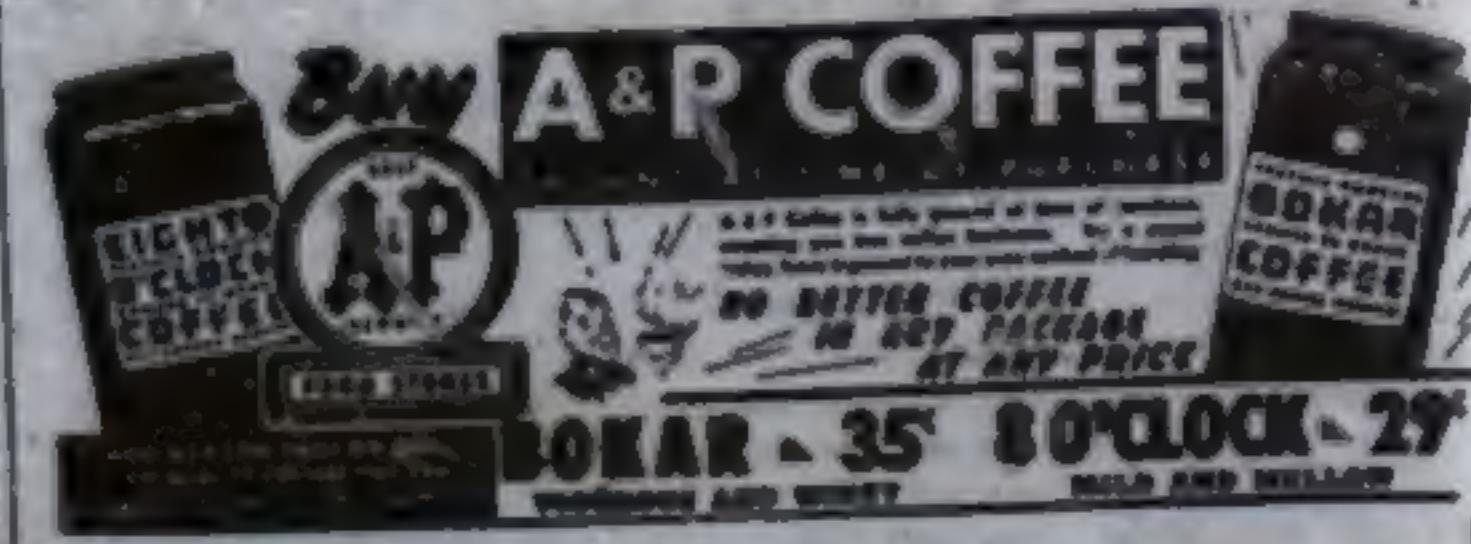
She passed away at her home in Beamsdale on Saturday afternoon. Agnes Kinnaird Allan, wife of the late Hugh Sinclair, for many years Postmaster of Beamsdale. Decedent was born in Beamsdale in 1855 and was in her 90th year.

Decedent was a native of the village and was of Scotch-Irish descent. She had a strong affection for her native town and district and for all the years of her early days she played an important part in establishing it. Her interests were mainly in her home. She found her greatest interests in that and her flower garden. She bore her years lightly until about four months ago when she was confined to her room.

She cultivated many of her contemporaries, but her home and family were the better for her wholesome influence. Her knowledge of events and personalities of the early days in the village were great. Her passing leaves a void that is much regretted.

She leaves three sons, Jno. A., William and John, postmaster of the village, and a daughter, Annie, of

home, and two grandsons, Jack, from her home Monday afternoon, overseas and Donald, of St. Catharines. A private funeral was held with burial in Mount Osborne Cemetery.



BUTTER	SILVERBROOK FIRST GRADE	38¢
BLACK TEA	OUR OWN	59¢
TOBATOES	AYLMER CHOICE	11¢
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OXYDOL	GRANT	62¢
FRY'S COCOA	1 lb. 19¢	31¢
NEW CHEESE	MILD	26¢
TOOMATO SOUP	VAN CAMP'S	3 20¢
MEAT SPREADS	HEDLUNDS	19¢
PLUM JAM	IONA WITH PECTIN	25¢
PEAS	STANDARD	21¢

MANHATTAN Desert Powder	4 oz. 8c
LIBBY'S 30-OZ Tomato Juice	3 tins 25c
ANN PAGE Mayoimaise	8-oz. jar 16c
AYLMER SLICED Pickled Beets	16-oz. jar 19c
AYLMER Prune Plums	20-oz. tin 13c
MONARCH Loaf Cheese	1 lb. 35c
Iona Cocoa	16-oz. tin 15c
Quaker Oats	3-lb. pkg. 19c
SLICED Beef Bologna	lb. 20c
FANCY—SHEEP CASINGS	lb. 29c
Wieners	lb. 28c
FANCY SLICED Bacon rind off 1/2 lb. pkg.	26c
Jellied Pork Hocks	lb. 22c
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Boy Scouts

In taking the Scout promise and being invested by their Scoutmaster and his assistants was a very exciting evening Monday night for Allan Bentley, Clifford Schwab and Albert Buckshain. These boys are now true scouts and will begin at once to earn their second class badges. It was announced that next Monday night will be a special occasion for the scouts. Don't forget your equipment BOYS!

During the week the boys of the troop are collecting toys for relatives. If you have any please notify any Scout and they will be collected. Through the kindness of the Model Dairy our troop will have the old Hillier store for their toy sale. Scouts will be on duty there Dec. 18th until Christmas, to sell you those toys that are hard to buy. Don't forget to drop in and shop. Funds received through the sale will be used for patrol equipment and our new Scout Den.

Human nature is what makes a man enjoy the joke when it is on someone else.

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WINDOW DISPLAYS

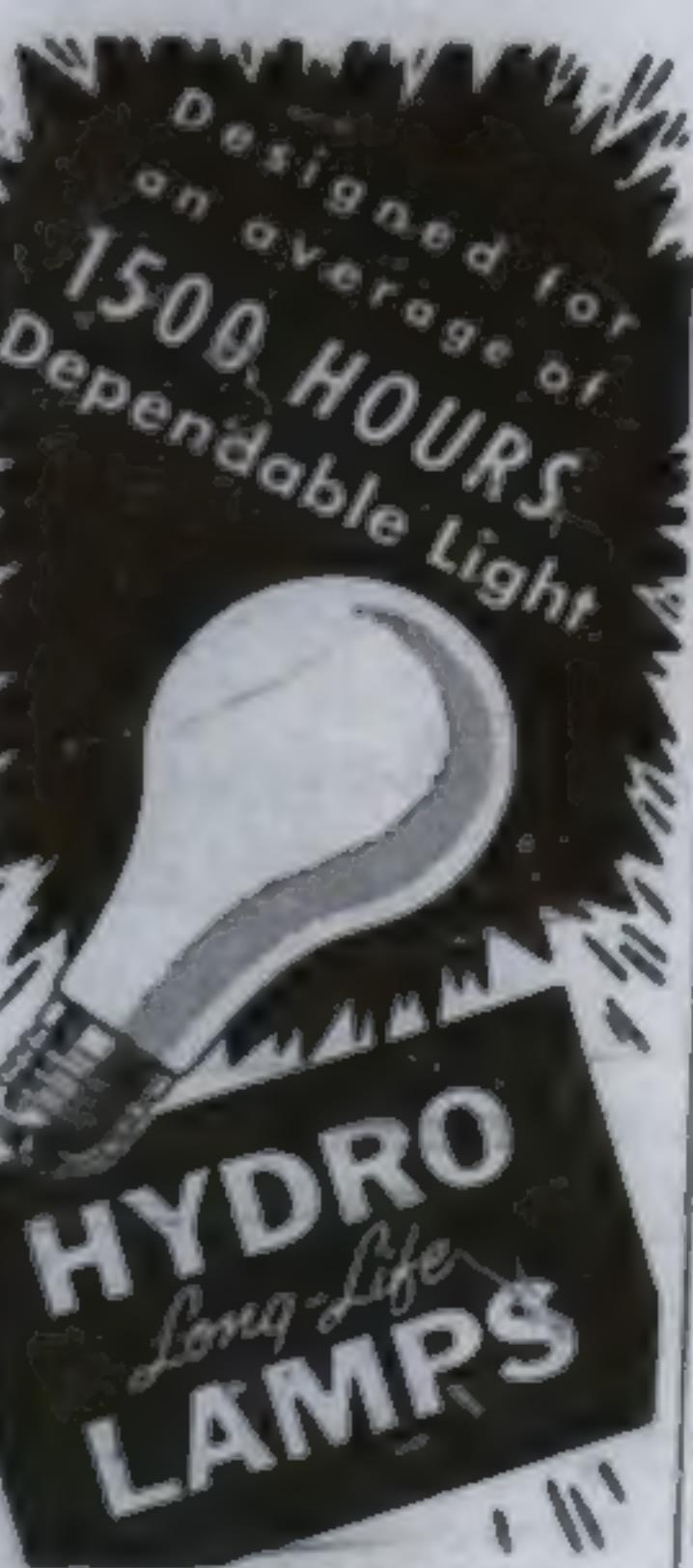
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Watch for advertisement in next week's paper.

MAC Signs

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What A Record

The London Daily Times published issue No. 50,000 last Friday with a record of not missing a publication day since it was founded January 1, 1785.

Through the general strike of 1926 the Times was the only London newspaper to publish without missing a day. It managed by installing multigraph machines and issuing four-page papers. The plant was hit and damaged by a bomb in the 1940 blitz, but publication was not interrupted.

Throughout its 180 years the Times has been published at the same site.

ANNOUNCEMENT**PENINSULA LUMBER AND SUPPLIES**

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It will Pay to Watch Our Weekly Bulletin

PENINSULA LUMBER AND SUPPLIES

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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT**BREVITIES****EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABBID**

Next Blood Clinic, Dec. 27th.
Lions Club next Tuesday night.

Board of Education meeting Wednesday night.

High School Commencement tomorrow night.

Card Party, Dance, Box Social, Winona Hall, Friday night, Dec. 1.

All municipal councils held their last meeting of the year on Friday, Dec. 18th.

Want to make a nice Christmas gift. Send a year's subscription to The Independent.

Local canning factories have completed their pack for the year and are closed down.

Miss Marion Pettit is transforming the house occupied by Herbert L. Hagar at 81 Main east into a duplex.

Winona Legion will hold a turkey raffle, and chicken bingo in Winona Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

L. C. Forester and Don Pepler, St. Catharines lawyers have been appointed King's Counsel by Attorney-General Blackwell.

Grimsby Blood Clinic last week held up its reputation, 105 citizens from Grimsby, Beamsville, Smithville and Winona donated plasma. There were 46 new donors. The next clinic is Wednesday, Dec. 27.

W. J. Latner, who has been manager of the local A. & P. store for the past three months has been transferred to the Concession St. store, Hamilton. His place has been taken by Mr. Prestney of Hamilton.

Firemen had a call to the township farm on No. 8 Highway west of Oakwood sideroad on Monday afternoon. A meat smoking house caught fire and set fire to a hay stack. Firemen saved the smoke house, the meat and a large portion of the hay stack.

R. A. Johnson of Montreal who recently purchased the Grimsby Planing Mill, has taken possession. He informs The Independent that he has several carloads of lumber and supplies on the road and intends to carry a most complete stock at all times as near as possible with war conditions.

Dr. W. T. Chang, who is in charge of demonstration and extension work in horticulture for the Chinese National Government, spent last Thursday at the Vineland Horticultural Experimental Station. Dr. Chang is one of a party of seven agricultural officials from China who are spending three or four months visiting experimental stations in Canada and the United States.

Pte. Cliff Hunt, who was badly crushed while on duty as a dispatch rider in Italy for the Press Correspondents is now confined to the 18th Canadian General Army Hospital in England, according to word received by friends in Grimsby, from his parents Sam and Mrs. Hunt, Brantford. Cliff has had four casts on his leg to date and apparently was injured more severely than at first thought.

Willingness to oblige a customer who asked for a couple of special sized bolts cost Alex Ryans, local service station operator, \$18, police reported on Saturday. The man arrived at the station a few minutes after closing time, Mr. Ryans went in to the garage to look for the bolts and, when he returned, the man was gone. He was \$18 less change. Police said the man had called at two other local garages, but was not left alone in the office at any time.

Quick action on the part of Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, wife of Lloyd Hurst, former Grimsby and 30 Mountain residents, now residing in Markham, saved the life of a man named Loveday his wife and two children one day last week, when upon entering their home she suddenly realized that it was filled with coal gas. Investigation proved that the family had passed out. Mrs. Hurst hurriedly opened windows and called for medical assistance and help from the neighbours. It was some hours before the gassed people were fully back to consciousness. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Gledhill and Mrs. Joe Waites.

STENOGRAPHIC AND TYPING SERVICEMISS M. COVE
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(By Janie)

The main topic of the week is the Commencement. Don't miss it, tomorrow night (Friday) at eight o'clock. If you haven't got a ticket yet get one from a high school student.

Lower School is just dwindling away. The mumps are catching up with every innocent one. If anyone is away he is sure to have the mumps. Watch yourself and keep out of danger, because they're no fun!

A great misfortune struck G.H.S. last Tuesday night causing the pupils to miss two whole days of school. No one objected very strenuously though. You see the boiler broke, and you can't go to school and freeze! The telephone lines were kept buzzing all of both days — phoning and rephoning the kids.

The theatre party of 10a's, although postponed till Friday, was a big success. There is no man shortage in that form — three boys to each girl! That is a record. The boys were excellent cooks and managers, arranging for both programme and refreshments. A foot-ball slipped into the hall and soon replaced the broom in some broom dances. Didn't the boys look becoming in the girls coats and bandanas?

Those bicycles seem to be wandering around, out of place again. How about sticking to a few rules and regulations? By the way the lawn in front of the boys dorm is soon going to be a total mess, if the boys don't ride in and out the other side of the school yard.

Nine D's tamar seems to be spending his spare time in detentions instead of the jungle.

The senior cadets have just received their winter great coats.

The bugle band practices have been resumed again. They have just lost their bass drummer. He's a hard working man now.

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1 lb. 85c

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SOAP 3 bars 17c

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SOAP 3 bars 17c

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RINSO 1/2 lb. 48c

1 lb. 96c

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4 lbs. 768c

5 lbs. 1,536c

6 lbs. 3,072c

7 lbs. 6,144c

8 lbs. 12,288c

9 lbs. 24,576c

10 lbs. 49,152c

12 lbs. 118,384c

15 lbs. 295,952c

20 lbs. 591,904c

25 lbs. 739,880c

30 lbs. 899,856c

35 lbs. 1,069,832c

40 lbs. 1,249,808c

45 lbs. 1,429,784c

50 lbs. 1,609,760c

60 lbs. 1,969,728c

70 lbs. 2,329,696c

80 lbs. 2,689,664c

90 lbs. 3,049,632c

100 lbs. 3,409,600c

120 lbs. 4,099,560c

150 lbs. 5,129,480c

180 lbs. 6,159,400c

200 lbs. 7,189,320c

250 lbs. 8,949,160c

300 lbs. 10,709,000c

350 lbs. 12,468,840c

400 lbs. 14,228,680c

450 lbs. 16,988,520c

500 lbs. 18,748,360c

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

This Picture Is 43 Years Old

Top row, standing left to right: Jimmie Lundy, Ross MacKinnon, Fred House, Lou Morgan, Roy Harrison.
Second row, standing—Chas. Franklin Harvey Harrison, Waldemar Marshall, Harry Jose, Andrew David (Nibbs) Clarke.
Kneeling—Richard (Dick) Jose, Gerald (Soup) Hall, Harry (Giddy) Grout.
Sitting—Chas. (Fester) Wolverton, Jack Patterson (Capt.) and Lockwood Fitch.
x Lake Lodge school boys.

WITH THE TRUNDLERS

Peach Queens Bowling Scores

Mayflowers	716	630	774	2
Rochester	557	702	636	1
Vinny	607	744	671	2
Viceroy	606	847	723	1
Victory	781	790	901	2
Valiant	569	544	845	3
Crawford	781	865	778	2
John Hale	504	836	788	2
Veterans	592	605	650	0
Vedette	767	754	745	3
South Haven	640	685	817	2
Eberts	651	666	866	1
Golden Drop	605	681	804	0
St. John	507	670	901	3
Van Guard	701	905	726	2
Admiral Dewey	653	685	811	1
High single, D. MacBride, 310.				
High Triple, M. Bonham, 716.				
High average, E. MacBride, 207.				

Future Games

Thursday, November 20th

7.30—Vanguard vs. Vedette.
7.30—Valiant vs. Mayflower.

9.00—St. John vs. Veterans.

9.00—Viceroy vs. Golden Drop.

Friday, December 1st

7.30—Admiral Dewey vs. Vinny.

7.30—Victory vs. Rochester.

9.00—John Hale vs. South Haven.

9.00—Eberts vs. Crawford.

Thursday, December 7th

7.30—Golden Drop vs. Vedette.

7.30—South Haven vs. Rochester.

9.00—Eberts vs. John Hale.

9.00—Vanguard vs. Viceroy.

Friday, December 11th

7.30—Veterans vs. Admiral D.

7.30—Crawford vs. Valiant.

9.00—Victory vs. Mayflower.

9.00—Vic. vs. St. John.

NO LONGER RATIONED

Sorghum molasses, sorghum syrup, apple butter and maraschino cherries have been removed from the list of rationed commodities requiring D coupons.

THOSE LONG EVENINGS

It gets dark early at nights now. There is chill in the air. Just those kind of evenings you like to sit next the fire and read.

We have a very large assortment of magazines, periodicals and papers to choose from. Drop in and make your selection.

C. H. RUSHTON
Grimsby News Agency
Full Line of Smokers' Supplies

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

that with an intimate knowledge of it as its cases come before us." Superintendent Richardson is also probation officer of the juvenile court, and Judge Stanbury quoted figures to show the decline in the number of children charged before him in juvenile court. In 1938 there were 121 cases. So far this year, there have been 17; in 1943, 24; and in 1942, 33 cases.

"This was not brought about by magic," he commented. "The decrease was accomplished by the cooperation of all well-disposed citizens who take an interest in young people before they get to juvenile court. The Board of Education in St. Catharines has played a big part by providing playgrounds during the summer, and service clubs, like the Kiwanis Club, have shown wonderful co-operation. People do not realize the importance of filling the idle hours of these young people, and this type of work has been very successful in reducing juvenile delinquency.

"There is no use letting our boys and girls go until they come to juvenile court, and sending them to a junior penitentiary. Some people may I do not punish them enough. I have no authority to strip them; only their parents have that authority. I can only send them to a boys' or girls' training school. I do not think that is the way to approach the problem.

"If I can get the co-operation of people like you in the county council to help young people to blow off steam in some way other than hanging around street corners or stealing from cars, we can do a lot to reduce juvenile delinquency.

"I am not entirely satisfied with the work in the outlying districts. If there is any way you can help as a county council you will be doing a grand job rather than bringing them before me and asking me to send them to a reformatory where they do not get reformed at all if you can get people to head up your work like Mr. Richardson and A. E. Coombs, chairman of the steering committee of the Big Brothers, you will prevent delinquency. In the outlying municipalities you can do this work just as effectively as it is being done in the city."

"You will be doing a great service to the future generation of your community and will help me in my work as judge of the juvenile court."

Judge Stanbury also touched on a proposal he made last spring regarding naturalization of new Canadians. "We should adopt a system of more examination before they are given equality with us as citizens," he said. "Before they can vote they should be given a course of study to make them realize what they are receiving in the way of benefits through their new citizenship, and what obligations they should assume. We are getting a lot of new people in this country from other countries, and we want to receive them as good Canadians. But we can't if they do not understand what is expected of them as citizens of this country."

PREVENT INFLATION

Canada is a good country to live in. Keep it that way. Don't buy anything you don't honestly need, and when you must buy don't pay more than the ceiling price.

Grimsby — Arthur Clark, Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, Dave Alton, 20.

Lawn Bowling

Grimsby bowlers found the groove at First Church Friday night and registered a six-1/2 victory over a team from the home club. The rinks and scores:

Grimsby — Arthur Clark, Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, Dave Alton, 20.
United Church — Fred Moore, Jim Letherby, Joe Kemp, Alex Kemp, 19.

Games Next Week

Monday, December 4th
7.30—St. Joseph's vs. Generals.
7.30—Hep Cats vs. Boulevard.
9.00—Pirates vs. Firemen.
9.00—Monarchs vs. St. Andrews.

Tuesday, December 5th
7.30—Butchers vs. Peach Kings.
7.30—Legion vs. C. & W. Club.
9.00—Gas House vs. West End.
9.00—Barbers vs. Sheet Metal.

Wednesday, December 6th
7.30—Wonders vs. Pin Twisters.
7.30—Black Cats vs. Penny Express.

BE NEIGHBORLY

Ever hear of the Good Neighbor Policy for party-line telephone users? It's very simple. It means giving the other fellow a chance to use the line. If you make very long calls or a whole string of calls without a break between them, tie up your neighbor's telephone for a long time. The best rule for party-line telephones use is the Golden Rule—treat the other fellow the way you'd like him to treat you. Remember, good party-line telephone habits make good neighbors.

EMPIRE HAS

like a pendulum," he said. "A few years ago it was swinging low, for there was a surplus of labor and wages were low. Today, there is a shortage of labor, and wages are high, and the pendulum is swinging up.

"If labor swings too high it will destroy every chance for the prosperity which we want and which is possible in this great country. We must stay on an even keel, for we are a selling nation, and we depend on export. To be competitive in the export market we must guard against labor swinging too high.

"We want to give labor a fair return, but if we go all-out we will not be able to compete with other countries in their prices in the export markets of the world. The trend of this socialistic endeavor creeping into the country will destroy us."

Hon. Mr. Daley said he had joined with 22 Chinese industrial leaders who have been inspecting Canadian war plants recently. He commented that the standard of living in China is much lower than in Canada, and that if China chose to manufacture the same goods as Canada, China could sell them more cheaply in export markets than Canada because of her lower wages.

He said that various boards have been set up to work with management and labor to try to see that labor gets a "fair chance." "But once that's accomplished, there's another set of demands for a high-

er scale. It's a question how far we should go. There must be a limit and we must all give the matter every consideration," warned the Labor Minister.

Speaking of post-war possibilities, he said, "In this country we must try to give full employment. That means continuous, profitable industry because farmers, merchants, and all other workers depend upon industry. When our boys come home they are entitled to all we can give them, so they will have something to do, to raise their families under decent conditions and be proud to say 'Canada is my home'."

WATER COMMISSION

was definitely out of order since February, 1943, and millions of gallons went through unregistered."

According to the meter, the east end of the township has been supplied with 2,392,000 gallons in the first 30 days of this month.

Mayor Edric Johnson said he had been informed that water meters would be included after the war in a regulation providing for regular inspection of all meters used for public utilities.

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a strip of land on the west side of Elizabeth street, at the waterworks, from James Ennis. It will provide a roadway at the west side of the pump house and will, it was emphasized, result in quite a financial saving to the commission. The extra land will be beautified similar to the present park.

A man is an animal that doesn't take a political election seriously unless he has fallen out with several of his acquaintances over it.

Cost Of Living In Poland

BEFORE THE GERMAN OCCUPATION	AFTER FOUR YEARS OF GERMAN OCCUPATION
725 lb BREAD	15¢ LB
3.145 lb POTATOES	45¢ LB
62 5¢ LB BUTTER	5¢ LB
2 TON COAL	1¢ TON
127 lb SOAP	1 lb
6% YARD CLOTH	1¢ YARD

The pictogram above shows the purchasing power of 100 Polish zlotys (approximately \$20 in Canadian money) before the war and after four years of German occupation. The average monthly wage in pre-war Poland was 200 zlotys or \$60 but the cost of living was low in comparison with other European countries. After four years of occupation the cost of existing was astronomical. Money has little meaning and such luxuries and clothing are available are acquired by the system of barter. Since the above figures were released another year of occupation has been added and Polish information sources indicate that the situation today is, if anything, worse.

Another Canadian Soldier Wins Victoria Cross



At right is pictured Major David Vivian Currie, 32, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., who won the Victoria Cross for extreme personal bravery and leadership in the heavy fighting which took place around Falaise in France a few weeks after D-day. His wife, Mrs. Isabel Currie, and their nine-year-old son, David Fletcher Currie, are shown at left in their Owen Sound, Ont., home. Major Currie is the fourth Canadian Army officer to win the Empire's highest award for gallantry in this war.

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THE GREEN YEARS

—A. J. Cronin

THE BATTLE WITHIN

—Sir Philip Gibbs

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PLUMBER

HIGGINS

— for —

Thursday, November 30, 1944

**William Hewson
Mayor of Grimsby**

(Grimsby, Eng. News)

Alderman Charles William Hewson, new Mayor of the Grimsby Town Council, is a many sided man. He was born a village lad, the descendant of generations of farmers. In a life of remarkable activity he has achieved notable success in various industries. Today he is meat controller for Lincolnshire and Rutland, is the president elect of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations (Incorporated), is a contractor on a very big scale for supplies to the Navy, and to the Merchant Navy, has an extensive haulage business, has on a number of occasions been urged to seek a Parliamentary seat, and yet amongst his friends no likes to be regarded as the village boy.

Note.—A picture of the new Mayor shows him to be a big man in stature, just like our "Bill". The only difference being that he has hair on his head.—Ed.

TIMELY CONSERVATION

Here's a little tip to insure good telephone service for you during these days when new telephone equipment is scarce. If your present telephone instrument is damaged, it may be very hard to replace. So try to avoid banging or bumping it. Keep it out of the reach of small children who may knock it over. Keep the cord free of kinks; too much twisting will injure the wire and interrupt service. And this is specially important: Keep your telephone and the telephone wire dry. Moisture from flower pots, umbrellas or from snow or rain through an open window may put your line out of service.

Many a man is forced on his uppers due to the fact he tries to live like the upper class.

BREVITIES**EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID**

At a congregational meeting on Monday night the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church extended a call to Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling.

The Ralston Purina Company, of Woodstock, it is reported, is planning erection of a \$50,000 mill at Smithville to replace its small mill burned there recently.

Citrus thieves are active here in a small way. Mrs. Mary Kalinovich has reported that nine hens and a rooster were stolen from her coop and James Konkle reported that two hens were taken from his flock.

"I guess it was all right. I was not at all worried," was the post-flight comment of 26-year-old Mrs.

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**"SALADA"
TEA**

Emma Thickson of Smithville, who made her first airplane trip and is looking forward to a second trip Sunday. The flight took her from Lockport airfield over the Falls and return. Mrs. Thickson is visiting the United States for the first time and is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Hurt of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

L.A.C. Harvey Faithful, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, Belleville, was arrested there on a warrant issued by Chief Constable

William Turner, of Grimsby, charging him with theft of a wrist watch, a silver dollar and a bathrobe from the home of Mrs. Anna M. Powell, 23 St. Andrew's avenue, Grimsby, while visiting there in August. The wrist watch, police said, had been owned by Mrs. Powell's son, the late Sgt. James Powell, killed overseas.

A service man home on furlough is the one whom the family would like to talk to if they could keep him at home long enough.

LAST THREE DAYS ROXY Theatre

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Richmello COFFEE		lb. 35c	
D.S.L. TFA	8 oz. pkgs.	57c	
Dominion BAKING POWDER	16 oz. tin	15c	
Monarva Pastry FLOUR	24 lb. bag	84c	
Cut Mixed PEEL	8 oz. pkgs.	27c	
Domestic SHORTENING	lb. 19c		
Aylmer Maraschino CHERRIES	5 oz. bottle	29c	

Aunt Diana MOLASSES	.2	16 oz. bottle	23c
Baker's Premium CHOCOLATE	.8	oz. pkg.	19c
Canned PUMPKIN	.28	oz. tin	12c
Green Valley PEAS	20 oz.	tin	12c
Quaker A.X.X. BREAD FLOUR	24 lb.	bag	69c
First Grade BUTTER	lb.		38c
Maple Leaf PURE LARD	lb.		16c
Nelson's COCOA	.5 oz. tin		19c

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Florida — Size 2 Oranges	doz. 29c
Mayo Goodies — Size 17½ Grapefruit	5 for 25c
Size 17½ Tangerines	doz. 29c
Ontario Spy Apples	6-qt. bas. 49c
washed Carrots	3 lbs. 10c
Selected Parsnips	3 lbs. 14c
Ontario No. 1 — 7½-lb. bag Potatoes	bag \$1.39

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL

Don Pettit Winner Of Lions Award

14 Medals Have Been Presented To Date — Two To Boys Who Have Been Decorated By King.



F.O. "DICK" FONGER, DFC

In presenting the 1944 award of the Lions Club Medal to Don Pettit at the High school commencement on Friday night last, A. R. Globe drew attention to the fact that two winners of this Head Boy Award had been decorated by the King for meritorious service overseas in F.O. Ross Lipsit, D.F.C. (1941) and F.O. Dick Fonger, D.F.C. (1940).

This award was established by the Lions Club in 1927 and during the years up until 1938, when the club was not functioning the award had been carried on by Mr. Globe and the L.O.D.E. It has now been so arranged, that no matter what might happen to the club the award would continue to be made.

All told 14 boys have been awarded this medal. The teaching staff selects a number of boys who by their studies, sports and good citizenship are eligible, then the male students vote on these nominations and a winner is chosen.

FRUIT BY AIR

Strawberries From California To Chicago By Airfreight In 12 Hours — Whole Plane Load For Thanksgiving Dinner Tables.

(New York Packer)

Chicago, Nov. 24 — From a United Airline freight plane chartered by Ralph E. Myers, of the Ralph E. Myers Company, Salinas, Calif., shipper, the Wesco Foods Company purchased for the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company stores a full plane load of fresh fruits and vegetables, consisting of strawberries, avocados, Pasco celery, grapes and head lettuce.

These garden fresh items, only a few hours out of the field, were placed on sale in Kroger stores Tuesday morning, November 21, for Thanksgiving dinners in Chicago. The plane left the Salinas, Calif., air base late Sunday night, arriving in Chicago about noon the next day. All items and the strawberries especially when placed on sale attracted much attention, and sold readily to those housewives who wanted something different (like strawberry shortcake) with the big turkey dinner.

You Lose Them We Find Them

A lady visitor in town had the misfortune last week to lose a very valuable silver thimble. An heirloom gift. She had little hopes of ever seeing her thimble again.

As a forlorn hope she advertised it in The Independent. An honest man found the thimble and returned it to the lady who was overjoyed and suitably rewarded him.

Moral: You lose things; we will find them.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Summer Resident Serving In Italy

Corp. "Bill" Charles With U. S. Army, Wins \$100 Bond In Essay Contest From 1800 Competitors.



(Brooklyn, N.Y. Eagle)

Brooklynites scored first and second place in a theater-wide essay contest on "What Victory Means To Me."

From 1,800 contestants in NATOUSA, the North American Theater of Operations, Corp. Edwin A. Charles, son of the Rev. Dr. Arthur Charles, Rector of the Church of St. Marks, 309 Brooklyn Ave., was awarded a \$100 bond for second prize.

Corporal Charles received the news in Rome. The first surprise hadn't worn off when he wrote home, "I ripped up my scratch sheet in a moment of disgust a week back and so the only copy remains in ye judges hands."

past twenty summers at the Beach where he has many friends and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Charles. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., later on majored in the Classics at Columbus and also New York University. He was employed on the Herald Tribune, N.Y.C. and the Newark Star-Ledger, before entering the Armed services of the U.S. Army.

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Planning Program For Lincoln Vets

Committee Of County And St. Catharines Citizens Has Been Formed To Assist Service Men And Women.

A county-wide rehabilitation program for men and women of the armed forces returning to civilian life was announced last week in a joint statement issued by Mayor W. J. Macdonald, M.D., St. Catharines, and County Warden Norman Miller. The program will be administered by the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee in conjunction with the city and county groups.

The joint statement of Mayor W. J. Macdonald and Warden Norman Miller follows:

"The Lincoln County Citizens' Committee has been reorganized with the assistance of the City of

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Nomination Day Friday, Dec. 22nd

Owing To Christmas Day Nomination Day Is Set Back To The Preceding Friday, By Law.

(New York Packer)

Will Provide Ice For Skating

Lions Club Members Have a Lot Of Entertainment Up Their Sleeves For The Kiddies.

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As there will be no skating at the Arena this year, Father O'Donnell and his committee hope to make arrangements for outdoor skating. A full report on the progress being made is expected within the next week or ten days.

Arrangements have been made for skating at the Grimsby Beach School. Members of the Lions Club are taking an active part.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Children's Christmas Theatre Party at the Roxy Theatre, Saturday afternoon, December 23rd. There will be two shows held as in the past. It is announced that the Youth's Centre located in Hawke's Hall, is to be open to

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An Apology To Davey Thomson

Morris Udell of Grimsby Beach who grows Peaches and Pigs in the perfection class, has gone in the English test business, in competition with Norm Harris.

Last week he donated a beautiful basket of these walnuts to the Cigarette Fund and they are now in Current and Betzner's store and are being trafficked off at 25 cents a chance.

Here is a real opportunity of winning a real Christmunity of as well as helping the Fund present smoke to the boys who supply Current and Betzner's. Drop in Current and Betzner's and buy a ticket.

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HIGH SCHOOL HAS NOT BEEN REFUSED FOR FARMERETTES

Nothing Deterred Grimsby Flyer

Citation Of Fit-Lieut. "Bud" Lipsit Says "Has Displayed Praiseworthy Courage And Skill."



Note:- The following letter regarding Fit-Lieut. Richard Roswell "Bud" Lipsit is self-explanatory and will be of much interest to his many friends in Grimsby and district.—Ed.

Minister of National Defence For Air Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lipsit, Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lipsit:-

I am writing to say how much all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force join me in warmly congratulating you and the members of your family on the honour and distinction which have come to your son Flight Lieutenant Richard Roswell Lipsit DFC, through the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for great gallantry in the performance of his duty while serving with No. 114 Squadron of the Royal Air Force.

The citation on which this award was made reads as follows:- "For some months Flight Lieutenant

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Brigadier's Sons Are Overseas

Brig. R. A. Macfarlane Who Resigned In Protest Of Voluntary Recruiting Plan Glad He Had Chance To Do So.

The following letter received by Mayor Edric S. Joer, is self-explanatory:

Port Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 27th Nov. 1944.

Mr. Edric S. Johnson, J.P., Mayor of Grimsby, GRIMSBY, Ontario.

Dear Edric:-

I very much appreciate your kind letter commanding me on my recent action. As you know my thoughts are always with the men overseas who are so gallantly fighting for us, and any action

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All Steel Furnace Will Use Coal, Gas Or Oil — Capable Of Heating 50 Per Cent More Space.

A new boiler will be installed in the High school during the Christmas holidays, announced C. D. Milliard, Chairman of the Property committee at the Board of Education meeting last night.

He stated that an all steel boiler had been purchased from the Foster-Wheeler Co. of St. Catharines, that firm being in the position at the present time, owing to slackening off temporarily of war work, to fill the requirements of the local school.

The new boiler will be installed by Higgins the local heating engineer and it is estimated that the total cost of the new boiler and the cost of installation will be in the neighborhood of \$1,800.

This boiler is so constructed that a stoker can be used on it or can be heated by oil or gas. It will have a capacity to heat better than 50 per cent more cubic feet of space than it will be called upon to do in the present building, but

as Mr. Milliard remarked "we purchased with an eye to the future, and had we bought a boiler to just meet present requirements we would only be saving a matter of \$140."

Trading Groceries For Cigarettes

People who like good food on the table have an opportunity now to secure a great big basket of the choicest of viands for the Christmas season, for the small sum of 10 cents or three chances for a quarter.

Miss Jean Love of Love's Grocery has donated a very fine assortment of choice groceries to the Cigarette Fund and tickets on this lot of foodstuffs are now being sold at Love's store.

There is enough food in this basket to feed an ordinary family for a fortnight. Drop in and buy a ticket. The drawing will take place on Saturday night the 16th.

Grimsby, England To Grimsby, Can.

Last week Wm. A. Hewson cabled congratulations to his namesake (no relation) the new Mayor of Grimsby, Eng., Wm. C. Hewson, and received the following reply:-

"Many thanks for your cable. Your congratulations deeply appreciated. Please accept Best Wishes from Grimsby, England, to Grimsby, On-

Many Fruit Growers Seemed To Be Confused Over The Matter — Board Of Education Only Suggested That Another Building Be Secured — Ottawa Officialdom Refuses To Pay Rent.

There appears to be some confusion in the minds of fruit growers as regards the action of the Grimsby Board of Education and the use of the Grimsby High school to house farmerettes during the 1945 fruit season.

Previous to 1944 the Board of Education received \$50 rental from a Farm Service for the use of the High school. This in itself was little enough. Any expenditure that the board was required to make after the farmerettes left the school, in the way of cleaning and repairs, was also adjusted satisfactorily.

When arrangements were being made for the housing of the farmerettes for 1944, Toronto officials stated that they could not pay any rental at all, as Ottawa paid a portion of the expense of housing farmerettes and they frowned on paying rental for the use of public buildings of any kind, taking the stand that the public owned them and they should be available for the public to use.

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Lockhart Clashes Over Conscription

Premier King Refuses To Answer Questions For Lincoln's Member — Accuses King Of "Backtracking".

Norman Lockhart (P.C., Lincoln) said: "The people of my constituency are not satisfied with the back-tracking he (Hon. J. L. Ralston) indulged in at the end of his speech. They felt indebted to Mr. Ralston for the clear and concise revelations he had made on the reinforcement situation.

"Because of their evasion the people have lost confidence in the Prime Minister and his Government," said Mr. Lockhart.

The evasion started in the way the session opened. The Prime Minister indicated a motion of confidence would be introduced. The motion was to be based on the voluntary system. He asked the Prime Minister to correct him if he was wrong.

"I hope my friend won't ask me to do that, because he is wrong so often," said Mr. King.

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Gas Company Had A Lucky Season

Drilled Seven New Wells And Every One A Producer — Now Have 70 — Ready For Post-War Expansion.

Grimsby Natural Gas Co. have completed drilling operations in the field for the year, which has been a most successful one in the bringing in of new wells.

Seven new holes were sunk and the company were fortunate in getting a "wet" well in every instance. Two of the wells are not good, one is medium but four are excellent.

Three old wells have been taken out of use as their supply had dropped almost to zero.

The company now have 70 good wells and are in a very fine position for expansion when the present war time restrictions are lifted.

Beamsville Has Excellent Record

Down Beamsville way the citizens have been doing a grand job in the manner of making donations to the blood banks.

Figures compiled by Mrs. Kathryn Russell, who has charge of the records for Beamsville and district, show that since the opening of the Blood Clinic in St. Catharines and then Grimsby, that 1,034 donations have been made. 1,250 men and 684 ladies.

This is a mighty good showing and no doubt the Beamsvillians will keep it up. The next Grimsby Blood Clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, December 27th.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE OTTAWA SKELLEY

Away back in the days before the First Great War, when Ontario Militia Camps were Militia Camps, every June, the only fly in the ointment of the two weeks' training was the Skelley served up by the cooks. From 1914-18 they called it stew, but it was still skelley. Things have been better in that line this war.

In those days the boys had words for the cook house bugle call, it ran thusly: "The Officers have puddin' and pie, but us poor devils have skelley." Nobody, not even the cooks knew what was in that skelley. It was such a hodge-podge of everything that grew in the ground or on the hoof, once it was served on the table it was beyond analysis.

That is just about the situation in Ottawa. King as Chief Cook, has politically experimented with every move under the sun to keep away from conscription until he has developed a beautiful pot of skelley. It is doubtful if he even knows what is in that pot himself.

We have conscription; we haven't conscription; we have voluntary enlistment; we haven't voluntary enlistment. In fact we have nothing, but skelley.

Poor Old Bill King, the man who would love to rule Canada with an iron hand, has come to the end of his tether. He wants to stay in power. He doesn't dare go to the country. What is the poor man to do.

He reminds me very much of Shakespeare's famous poem, "The Charge of The Light Brigade" at Balaklava. As he sits, it is not guns that are besieging him. He charges in with Public Opinion in Front of Him; Quebec to The Left of Him; Mothers and Fathers and Wives and Sweethearts of fighting soldiers, to the Right of Him; Nothing behind him but Zombies.

There were less than 50, of that gallant 600, came out of Balaklava. There will be less than that come out of the Battle of Skelley, bet'nd King.

We should have had conscription the day war was declared. What better is Canada to be a non-conscription country than any other member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Just a grandiose of Mackenzie King seeking personal political power. The Mother of The World. The Mother of The Commonwealth of Nations — Old England, had conscription the day war was declared. Who is Bill King or we, the people of Canada, to be so aloof that we did not need conscription. We need it now, but I am afraid it is too late, even we get it full force, which we are not going to get. It is going to be a piece meal proposition, which is not worth a . . .

I would just like to know who is in the heads of Winston Churchill, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin and the premiers of the other nations that comprise the Commonwealth of Nations, as regards the actions of King and his government.

There is no question but what they regard the actions of the people of Canada as being 100 per cent. But what do they think about the actions of King and his outfit? Surely, and I hope surely, they do not think for one moment that that skelley is any of the doings of THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, for it is not.

I talked to Mrs. Bromley, Past Regent of The Imperial Order of The Daughters of The Empire, the other night. She informed me that there were 512 Grimsby and North Grimsby boys and girls in uniform, outside of draftees, over 70 per cent overseas. Also we have 21 of the finest boys that ever lived buried some place in Europe or Italy. Over 90 wounded, prisoners of war and returned home, some of them back in the line for the second time.

As I told you in this column six weeks ago, some of them killed, others wounded, that had not been out of Grimsby three months. There have been more in the same category since. I pray and hope that the blood of our untrained kids, who have made the Supreme Sacrifice and have been wounded and shattered, because they were shoved into action before their time, on account of the lack of trained reinforcements, rests on the head of Mackenzie King the longest day he lives.

WITHOUT BRITAIN THE WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST

It is good to have in an official statement the figures about Britain's gigantic war effort which were made public in London and Washington, says the Ottawa Journal.

We need not repeat them here in detail—the general outline is enough. In five years of war, working under the enemy's bombers and secret weapons, Britain's 45,000,000 people raised an army of 4,500,000, built more than 100,000 aircraft, nearly 6,000 naval vessels, 6,750,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping.

Nor is the cost all to be found in the grim British taxes — 57,000 civilians have been killed, total casualties in the armed forces of 568,000 include 176,000 killed, 29,000 merchant seamen have lost their lives.

In material things Britain has lost 11,500,000 gross tons of shipping, more than two-thirds of her 1939 total, and one out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed or damaged by enemy action.

She paid a terrible price, but in Britain's finest hour she saved herself—and she saved the world from the black night of universal tyranny. That is to her immortal credit. Had Britain surrendered as Hitler fully expected, when France collapsed in 1940 the war long since would have been ended on terms a triumphant Germany would have dictated in London and Moscow—and, not much later, in Washington.

Britain saved the world from a dreadful fate, saved civilization from irretrievable disaster. She fought on, at first with almost bare hands. Her men and women rallied to the call of their leader. Under incessant bombing they worked as never before to equip and arm their millions of soldiers. They beat off the Luftwaffe, they kept the sea routes open, and after many long months Britain took the offensive — by that time, with aid from Russia, from the United States. Now victory is in sight. Let us thank Britain for it and be eternally grateful, because without her our cause would have been hopelessly lost.

And never let us look upon Britain's achievements with complacency, as something of sentiment or academic interest. The plain fact is that when Britain saved herself and the world she saved Canada — saved us from the Boche, saved us from exploitation and ruin at the hands of a brutal, arrogant and triumphant Germany. Let there be no mistake about that.

For a victorious Hitler this country unquestionably would have been a rich prize of war, and he would have had his way with us. Hitler unchallenged in the Atlantic, perhaps with the British fleet in his hands—an aggressive Japan loose in the Pacific — where then would have stood the famous Monroe Doctrine? Canada would have been helpless, broken, devastated, dismembered.

This, from the beginning, has been Canada's war. We have as much at stake as Britain and Poland and Czechoslovakia. Distance may give us a false sense of security, but distance means little in modern conditions. It is our war, and except as we wage it with all our might we are letting others fight our battles.

WILL PAY FOR RUDENESS

The middle-aged man walked into a coffee shop and started to sit down in a vacant booth, relates a New York woman. Along came a hostess and said without a smile, a please or an apology, "You'll have to sit *over* there."

"No, miss, I don't," said the middle-aged man. "I don't even have to eat lunch in here." And with that he put his hat on his head and walked out of the place.

The people who heard that man assert his independence were startled. Apparently it had never occurred to any of them that you don't have to meekly accept discourtesy, sloppy service, or plain disinterest when you are spending your money.

We've become so used to being pushed around, ignored, and talked down to when we go to put out cash we no longer make any protest.

But that middle-aged man has the right idea. If enough customers had his spunk and fundamental self-respect, the war wouldn't be made an excuse for the snubbing of customers.

If the persons who buy and spend their money would talk back when they are rudely treated they could put an end to the great wave of business discourtesy that has swept the country.



A reproduction from the drawing made by Mr. Charles E. Dolphin, Toronto architect, of the proposed new Outpost hospitals which the Ontario Division of Red Cross plans to build next year, at Wainwright, Huntsville and Bancroft. Plans call for this residential type of building shown above, and local materials will be used as much as possible. Buildings will be on one floor, designed in three sections, with two radiating wings. Provincial Department

of Health, the Ontario Division of Red Cross and the communities concerned will share in the cost. A

new Outpost hospital for the chronically ill will be built and operated by Red Cross, the first site having been purchased at Sudbury. Some general designs as that shown above for the Outpost hospitals, will be followed. Construction on the new hospitals will probably begin next spring.

It is all right to say, "When the war is over I'll never walk in that place again"—but we would get courtesy quicker if we had the fortitude to talk back or stay away today.

NO PROFITS, NO TAXES

(Tweed News)

Socialists have nothing but contempt—mostly silent—for the person who asks them "where is the money to come from?" Those who do attempt to answer that question ask another: "Where did we get the money to finance the war?"

The answer to that, of course, is that we got it out of taxation and victory loans. These were secured from the profits of industries and businesses, from large and small incomes, sales taxes, etc., etc.

But under a socialist state, such as proposed by the C.C.F., there aren't going to be any profits or large incomes. Production is to be "for use, not profit", and everybody is to work for the good of everybody else, without mercenary or selfish motive.

If there are to be no profits to tax, and if, as is proposed by the C.C.F. handbook, taxation on incomes below \$8,000 a year are to be reduced, where is the money to come from to maintain the greatly increased "public services", social security, public health, baby bonuses, and all the other schemes proposed for the good of the commonwealth? Civil servants, no matter how civil or publicly-minded they might be, could hardly be expected to work for nothing.

The question as to where the money is to come from to govern and administrate a socialist state is one that the C.C.F. should solve and make clear to the people of Canada before it asks them to accept its elaborate program of public services. With all of the productive industries and commercial institutions run on a no-profit basis and the big-salaried men eliminated, the only source of revenue would be the so-called "common man"—but then, his taxes are to be reduced.

It may be, of course, that the C.C.F. economists have some sort of "secret weapon" which they intend to spring on the "enemy" at the last moment.

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MASSEY-HARRIS HEAD TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

James S. Duncan, president and general manager of Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., brings back from a tour of France the impression that that country will emerge from its harrowing experiences during the war and even harder times in the next six months much stronger than its outside friends could have had reason to hope in the earlier years of the struggle.

Mr. Duncan went to France in his capacity as chairman of the Farm Machinery subcommittee of the Combined Production Resources Board of Canada and the United States. In all the districts which he visited and as a result of the best information he could get about other districts, he believes agriculture to be in a fairly prosperous condition. It had been

thought that difficulties in the way of getting artificial fertilizers, of which France has always been a great consumer, would bring down output but does not seem to have done so.

Prosperous French Farmers

"The French farmers have had very good crops during the war and have sold most of their surplus in France. They continued to supply Paris until D-Day and they were paid in French money. Prices throughout the war were for them on a steadily increasing scale and that applied as well to the things they had to buy. A great black market operated because rationed supplies of staple articles were not sufficient and prices in that market were higher still. As everybody was forced to deal to some

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degree in that market, the farmers did better than they had done before, that is, as measured by France."

Asked whether there were many shortages of staple goods, Mr. Duncan said:

"With the aid of the black market there was enough to eat. The production of clothing was substantially reduced. Correspondents have referred to the general shabbiness of the French people. Overcoats and other clothing, for instance, had been turned. Shoes were so short that wooden soles were used instead of leather. This was particularly noticeable to me because I was born in Paris and grew up there. In the workmen's districts I did not notice much difference but in all the better districts where I had been accustomed to see well dressed people the difference was very noticeable."

Transport Problem Great

"The great problem of France now is one of transportation. The railways have been paralyzed by destruction of 4,000 bridges. The ports were in many cases put completely out of business, especially where the Germans established pockets of resistance. There were 380,000 railway trucks in 1939, now 31,000; and in 1939 there were 6000 locomotives, now 2000 or much less because a lot of these were taken back into Germany where transportation problems are also acute."

In their retreat the Germans requisitioned everything on wheels: horse-drawn carts, motor cars, trucks, anything they could get. With all this destruction of railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone lines added to by sabotage from the underground, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the events of recent months have produced an abundance of food and other products in rural districts and shortages of food in populous centres. I found the same conditions in North Africa where high prices and a black market were directly traceable to difficulties in transportation.

"Imagine how Canada would be if there were no outgoing mail and very little internal mail being moved. In France efforts are now in hand to remedy that and in a few weeks there may be a great difference."

In my opinion France is going to have a six months period of great difficulty.

France Coming Back

"But six months from now, I am confident, there will be a great difference. Correct that fundamental disorganization and France will get to work again in a large way. I think France is going to be much stronger and more influential in the future than commentators guessed some few months ago."

As to how far the Government will go on entering business in France, he said:

"I found the de Gaulle Government strong in popular favor. It is not a Communist Government, as some people on this side seem to think. I would say that it has definite socialist tendencies. I think it goes so far as to intend State ownership of certain public enterprises and mines, but I do not think it intends to go down as far as business or industry.

France is a country of small farm holdings and of numerous highly developed but small industries. I do not think any Government would attempt to get in between the people and these assets which they own and value."

Essay On The Cow

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filter of hash and at last is skinned by those she is deemed as mortals common are. The cow's tail is mounted aft, and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end is of unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come in contact with the tassel, have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this is filled, the cow retires, and the raw material is conveyed for a second time to the interior of her face, pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are paired in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result, she bites up and gums down.

A slice of cow is worth 5 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hand of the parker and .40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere. The man cow is called a bull and is famous along the Red Deer River, fought in Mexico, and shot in Ottawa when parliament sat.

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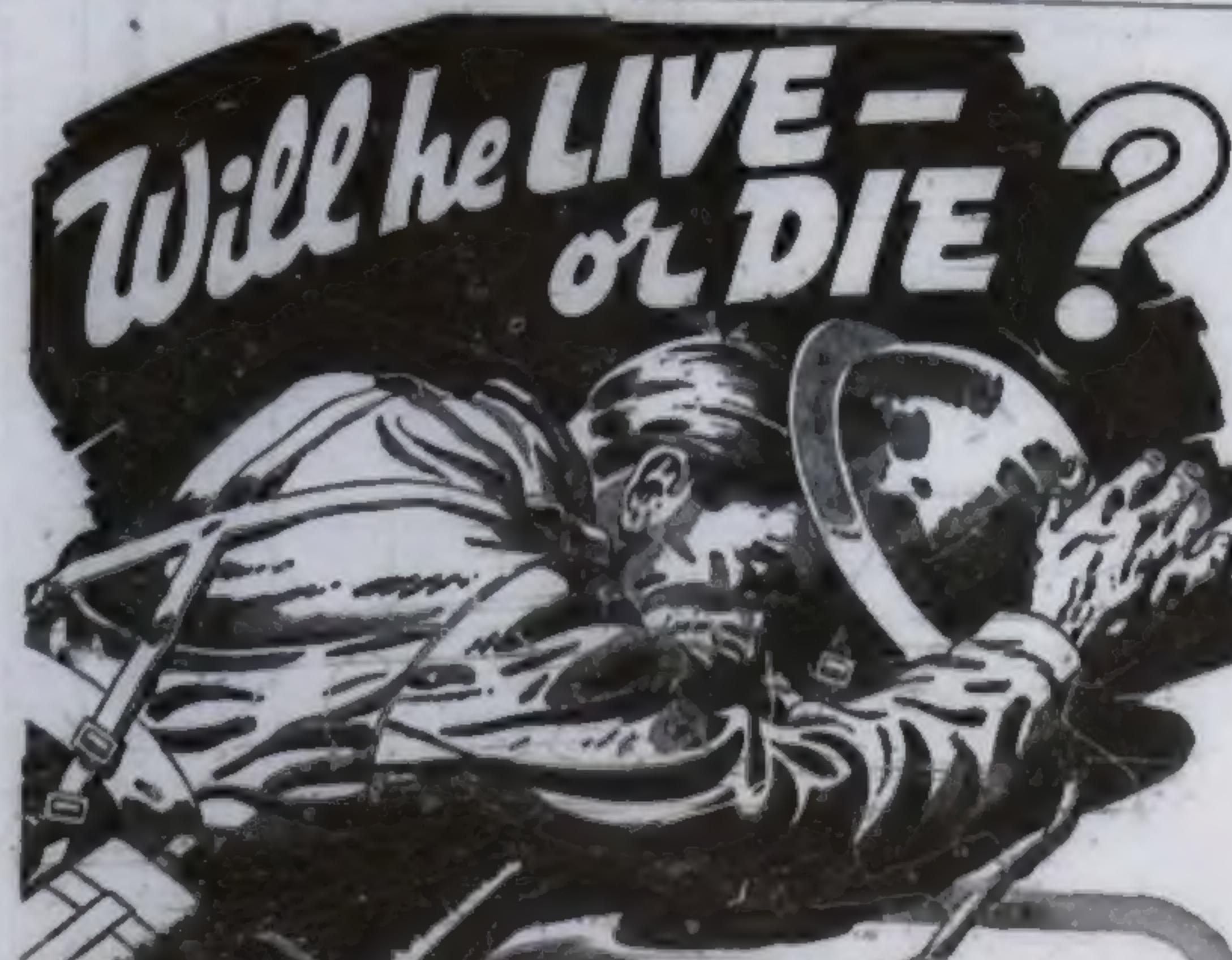
Referring to some galavanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, \$8.10.

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Bending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.00.

BUTTER ECONOMY

Because of the postponement of valid dates on butter coupons managers of hotels, boarding houses and similar establishments may collect only one butter coupon each two weeks from guests instead of two coupons every two weeks as formerly, according to a recent announcement of the Prices Board. Each two week period guests must surrender one butter, one sugar and one preserves coupon.



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"Postal Toting Mama"

If People From Missouri have to be shown that a woman can handle the state's most difficult postal route, Mrs. James Andrews of Fredericksburg who's nick-named "Postal Toting Mama" is showing them. Her husband had carried the mail for 24 years to 130 families isolated in rough backwoods country and when his sciatica finally slowed him to a standstill, his wife took over two years ago. She has to go through some real bad lands where streams run high and bridges at times are washed out and people were at first sceptical. Though she has many times had to call up to Missouri miles to pull her out of mud-holes and snowdrifts, the mail has steadily gone through and it has been proved beyond doubt that no kind of weather can stop this female rural mail carrier.

Prices Board Steps In

Santa Claus may or may not have voted for Roosevelt, but he seems to have friends at Washington. Though the Christmas saint is a high flier, well accustomed to the stratosphere, it would undoubtedly be wrong to assume that he has any "the sky is the limit" attitude toward the price of Christmas toys. As the world's largest distributor of Christmas presents he has a natural interest in securing them as cheaply as possible. At present the Washington office of price administration is trying to set price ceilings for Christmas toys. It threatens court action if some of the prices don't come down to 1942 levels. For instance, there are teddy bears that sell for \$14.95. The C.P.A. feels that the price should be \$10. For an all-wood rifle that cost 50 cents in pre-war days \$2.25 is now asked over the line. If price ceilings are fixed, there'll be more Christmas toys in children's stockings.

Lessening Disease

Charity may begin at home, but wisdom in the matter of disease prevention begins abroad. That's the substance of a speech by Raymond Foelick, president of the Rockefeller Foundation. To illustrate how world health problems were matters of concern to people thousands of miles away, he took the case of China and the wide prevalence of Communicable diseases there. There are in China, he said, only 636 hospitals for 400,000,000 people, as compared with 6,000 hospitals in the U.S. for 135,000,000 people. In China there is one doctor for every 70,000 of the population. Here there is one for every 10. China, moreover, has 22,000,000 cases of malaria every year and 8 per cent. of the population, or 36,000,000 people, have active tuberculosis. To lessen world disease, he argued, is enlightened self-interest.

She Might Surprise Them

Will a feminine touch help a football team to get touchdowns? That's a problem facing the widow of the famous football player, Lou Gehrig. She is now co-owner of a franchise for another professional football team in New York, and sitting in conference with masculine magnates in this gridiron sport, she has already become accustomed to cigar smoke. She is the first woman to get involved in football and she has some novel ideas about publicity. Discussing a star player she and her partner had signed, she confessed that she had picked him for his ability to pass sandwiches as well as footballs. "He is a regular matinee and drawing-room idol," she said, "and will be a great drawing card for the women. Part of his job will be to drop into little parties after the games, at whatever fashionable hotel I may pick. Society editors will find news at these parties and they'll convince women that it is a smart thing to go to pro football games." If she can really fill the stands with women spectators, Mrs. Gehrig, of course, has a sound commercial idea.

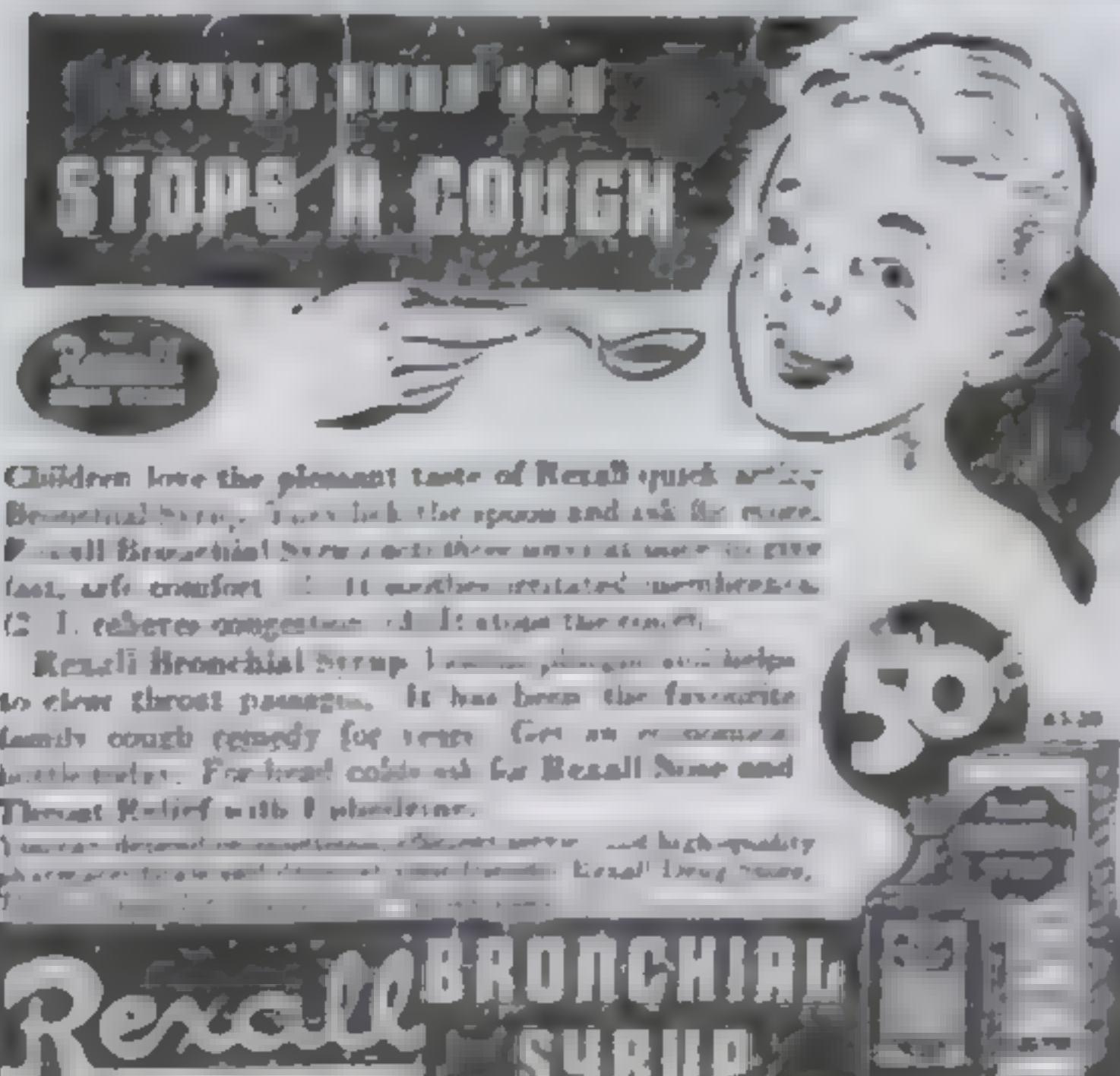
Good Breakfast Pays Dividends

A good breakfast is the best beginning for a hard day's work, according to Dr. L. H. Pett, Director of Nutrition Division, Ottawa. He considers that Better Breakfasts for Better Health should be everyone's aim for they pay dividends in increased energy and lessened fatigue.

Approximately one-third of the day's food needs should be provided at this meal and this can be done quite easily with the new "Meal Planning for Health" chart as guide. The chart, prepared by the Nutrition Division, is based on Canada's Food Rules and can be secured from the Provincial Department of Health.

A good breakfast is one which includes one of the two daily servings of fruit, raw or cooked, a whole grain cereal with milk, whole wheat or Canada Approved bread, and of course a milk drink for the children. Variety can be secured by the use of different cereals, preferably hot in cold weather, by varying the types of toast, with favorite egg dishes and by adding other "main" dishes which appeal to the family's tastes.

A little planning can make this important first meal the most popular one of the day. The men folk will linger over it and late risers will set their alarms earlier to allow for more than the old catch-as-catch-can bite. A leisurely breakfast is admirable for good digestion too, and is good insurance for health.



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Cleaning silver this way might almost be called automatic. It is such an effortless procedure. First, you must use an aluminum pan; this is essential. To each quart of hot water, add one tablespoonful of baking soda (one teaspoonful each of baking soda and common salt will serve the same purpose). Immerse the silver in the water so that each piece comes in contact with the water and leave there until the tarnish disappears.

A word of caution must be added, however. Oxidized silver should not be treated in this way; nor should anything which has parts cemented together.

Special Care For Oily Hair

Hair too oily? To tell you to wash it often is perhaps exhibiting a talent for the obvious. But there's no better solution to your problem than frequent shampoo, if you want to keep your scalp in fine fettle.

A permanent, as well as present, curl will accommodate one, will make your hair look and act less oily but it won't make your scalp behave. A tincture of green scalp shampoo, which you get from your druggist, will help to control it, and is a good thing to use to spell your regular shampoo preparations every other week or so. Frequent washings of your hair are a help in keeping an oily scalp in better condition. And a close-fitting hat is better carried in your hand than worn on your head, if that makes your scalp perspire and therefore oilier.

MORE TABLE FLATWARE

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLEN

Hydro Home Economist

Hello, Homemakers! If there is one thing I say it's going to the market on Saturday morning, where one can wander around and search out the choice offerings which the farmer has brought in from the country and arranged in colorful clusters, where we can pick and choose whatever suits our fancy, and our pocketbooks.

At present, the stalls are filled to overflowing with that old favorite, the cabbage family, which includes everything from the snowy white head of cauliflower, broccoli, sprouts, curly savoys, to the big, firm purple and white drum heads which supply the main ingredient for the kraut crock and the winter salad bowl. There's always an abundance of bright green parsley, dark red beets, and big bunches of long Chinese cabbage, and bags of potatoes.

It is also interesting to see how many men are now going about with shopping lists, cautiously investigating each purchase they are making for the homemaker. Then there are the youngsters trailing their wagons with an air of independence and carrying the family shopping list to the market vendors. To show how much she appreciates this friendly shopping assistance, the homemaker might plan to make a few special goodies ahead of the holiday. Cookies are a universal favorite, so here are a few recipes along with other Christmas suggestions.

Christmas Cookies

1 cup molasses, 5/8 cup brown sugar, 1 1/4 cup shortening, 2 un-beaten eggs, 2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tbsp. chopped orange peel, 7 cups flour, 2 cups soda, 2 tbsp. warm water.

Melt molasses and add sugar. When sugar is dissolved and mixture is still warm, stir in shortening, unbeaten eggs, cloves and peel. Pour into mixing bowl and stir till well blended. Add 4 cups flour. Dissolve the soda in the water and add. Work in rest of flour except 1/2 cup reserved for flouring board. Chill dough in electric refrigerator and roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Use fancy shapes for cutting if you have such. Bake on greased cookie sheet in hot oven, for 5 minutes. This makes about 100.

Shortbread Cookies

1/2 pound butter, 1/2 cup fruit sugar or rolled granulated sugar, 2 cups sifted rice flour.

Cream butter and gradually blend in your choice of sugar; cream very well. Add the flour, a third at a time, and combine very well after each addition—if flour becomes difficult to work in with spoon, use the hands. Turn dough onto a lightly floured baking board and knead in additional flour until cracks appear on the surface of the dough—avoid working in any more flour than will bring the dough to the cracking point. Pat and roll dough to about one-third inch thickness; using a floured cutter cut dough. Cookies may be decorated with a piece of cherry before baking; or prick the tops with the tines of a fork. Bake in a very slow oven, 275 degrees, about 40 minutes—until cookies are set.

Yuletide Fruit Bars

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup light brown sugar, 1/4 cup melted shortening, 1 tbsp. of grated orange rind, 2 eggs, 4 cups cranberries, 1/2 cup citron peel, cut fine.

1. Sift flour; measure, sift again with baking powder and salt; mix with sugar.

2. Add melted shortening and orange rind to well-beaten eggs; combine with dry ingredients.

3. Put cranberries through coarse grinder; add with peel to first mixture; mix well.

4. Pour into shallow well-greased pan (11 by 7 to 8 inches) in electric oven (350 deg.) 30 to 40 minutes.

5. Cut 2 bars while warm. Makes 24 bars.

Jam Cookies

2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. —, 4 tbsp. shortening, 1 egg, 2 3 to 4 cups milk, jam (any flavor desired).

Melt shortening. Beat eggs and add milk. Add to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll out 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into three-inch squares. Cut diagonally from each corner toward the centre, making the cut about one inch long. Place a teaspoon of jam in centre of each. Fold corners toward centre, pinwheel fashion. Bake in ungreased baking sheet in electric oven (400 deg.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 18.

**TAKE A TIP**

1. Cut refrigerator cookie dough for baking in thin slices, with a long, sharp, thin-bladed knife, using a sawing motion and pressing very lightly.

2. If a cookie maker is used, pack the dough in it tightly, being careful not to leave empty spaces or holes.

3. Substitute lard or similar fat for butter, but be sure to increase the amount by one-fifth and increase the amount of salt in the recipe.

4. Time the first pan of cookies accurately in the electric oven. Thereafter cookies can be baked by the clock.

5. Cookie sheets should not be too large or too deep. There should be one inch of space on all sides to allow circulation of heat to obtain "even" cooking.

6. To clean jersey cloth: Measure and wash as sweaters are washed; dry on flat surface, stretching into proper size and shape according to measurements.

7. To clean corduroy: Squeeze in soapy water; rinse two or three times in clear water to which a small amount of water softener has been added. Brush after dry.

8. To clean veils: Wash in warm soapy water. While wet, put into shape on a towel. If black, wash in strong solution of black coffee to which gum arabic (2 tsp. to 1 pint) has been added.

9. To clean washable gloves: Wash on hand in soapy lukewarm water. Rinse in clear water. Take off and blow into gloves, then dry at moderate temperature. If gloves become too dry, put on hands and rinse in water containing a small amount of vegetable oil. Stuff with tissue paper.

10. To wash dress shields: Wash in tepid soapy water. Put in a towel and weight down. Don't iron.

11. To clean raincoats: Brush with soapy water. Rinse, pouring water over it. Allow it to dry outside. (Clean on a strong windy day.)

12. To clean feathers or flowers: Brush with cornstarch or cornmeal if light in colour; or plunge up and down in cleaning solvent. Attach to a string and dry outside in a breeze quickly. Brush carefully with an old tooth brush.

13. Use sweet cider to flavour gelatin moulds for variation.

14. Cocoa is to be substituted for one ounce of chocolate in a sauce recipe, use one quarter cup cocoa and mix with cornstarch and sugar.

15. Take beets occasionally. Wash, trim and roast as you do potatoes.

16. Increase the amount of salt in a recipe when you substitute shortening for butter.

Anne Allen invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

KEEP THE LABELS

When purchasing new clothes the label or any other distinguishing tags should be saved. If the article does not launder or clean satisfactorily, or is improperly made, the Standards Division of the Price Board can make a complete investigation. The labels make it possible to identify the manufacturer of the garment.

The Chinese domestic situation seems to be a Chinese puzzle.

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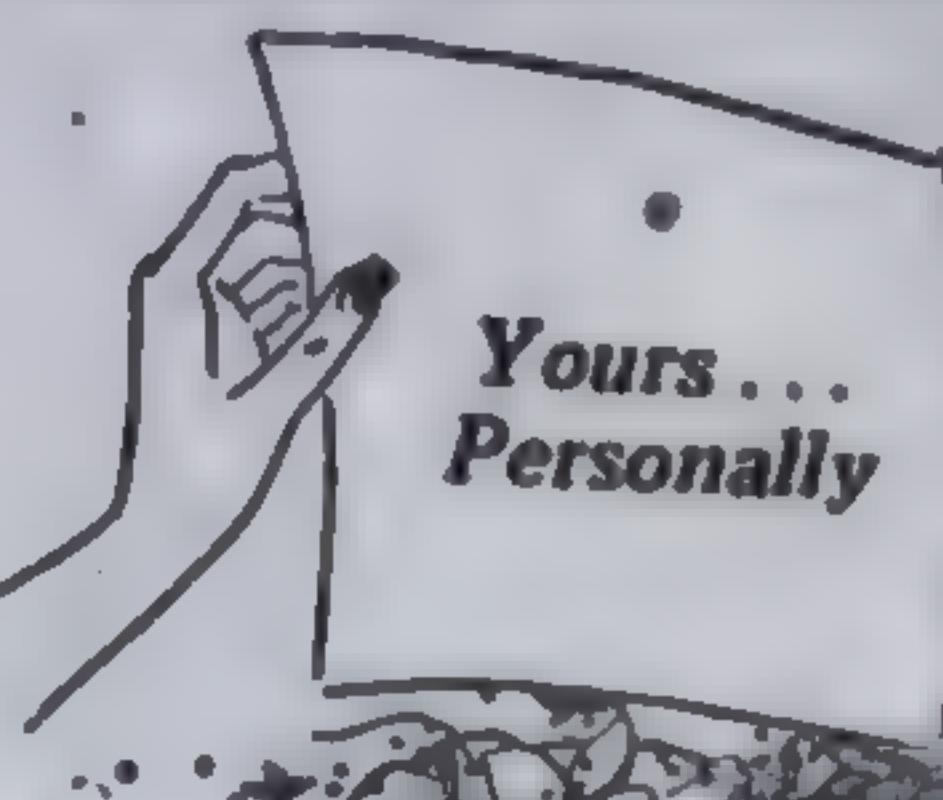
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— By James R. Gates —

We had heard of this wonderful mind and planetarium which is installed and in constant use, at Forest Hill Central School, Toronto, and we were very fortunate to have it fully demonstrated on our visit by Mr. W. Vernon Trotter, M.A., Chairman of the Visual Education Committee of village schools of which Mr. William J. Lambton is Headmaster.

This device visually teaches astronomy, geography, meteorology and climatology.

Inside the dome, which one enters by a small door, are two rows of chairs for the students, so placed that everything can be seen with the utmost ease. In the centre of the floor we find the apparatus used for projecting the stars and other phenomena onto the dome. Under the expert guidance of our instructor we took a series of lessons at one sitting. As soon as our eyes were accustomed to the dark, as we saw the stars shining overhead. We should explain that around the base of the dome are placed the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. Then an illuminated arrow began to dart amongst the stars, first pointing out the north star (Polaris), then The Dipper (Ursa Major), and other constellations seen in the sky in October.

It is made clear to the pupil that wherever his position on the earth's surface may be the stars as seen from that point can be shown. We were taken to the Equator and saw the North Star sinking to the horizon. Then we imagined we were on the North Polar Cap, and at once the stars as seen from that position were twinkling overhead: Polaris above us, and all the northern constellations revolving round it from east to west, never setting. Six months of darkness only relieved by the beauty of the stars and the light of the moon.

One seemed to be in fairy land! Our lesson continues: The Solar System, we are told, is placed amidst a galaxy of stars numbering many millions, all of which are encircled by a dense belt of stars called The Milky Way. And is that the Universe? No. We learn that the immensity of space contains millions of similar galaxies, each one of which is composed of billions of stars similar to our own galaxy.

These galaxies, sometimes called Island Universes, are rushing through space at an incredible speed away from us: hence the term "This Expanding Universe."

So far as we know at present our sun is the only star having a system of planets circulating around it. Needless to say none of our nine planets is visible from any star, not even the nearest one.

Now, to come down to earth. The lights are turned on and we are shown a working model of the earth, sun and moon. The moon begins to move round the earth and at once we understand its various phases which are reflected on the highly polished surface of the earth. The earth is also seen moving in its path round the sun (anti-clockwise) and as the position of its axis does not change relative to the sun we see demonstrated in a very clear manner the cause of the seasons, and how, at the Equinox we get equal day and equal night.

On this beautiful model of the earth the continents are shown in relief in colour. Trade winds are explained. Spring and Neap Tides explained relative to the sun's position to the earth. There is a climatic zone indicator which helps considerably in making clear the distribution of rainfall, climate and vegetation. Even the deserts of the earth are clearly shown and the reasons for them.

One can easily understand the rapid program made by the students and columns could be written emphasizing the possibilities of this wonderful Planetarium.

Air Cadets are also considerably helped in their astral-navigation studies. They soon learn the importance and the names of the constellations both in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Again, we are given an introduction to Mr. Trotter's projects on the dome. The model is increased in size showing the coming up of the sun and moon, and the stars used for the purposes of celestial navigation by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. are illustrated in the greatly enlarged projection by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at Toronto.

Up until we have written enough to allow the matter to make much is said about the work of Mr. Trotter. He is the author of the book of Mr. W. Trotter, formerly school principal of Brantford.

This Planetarium is naturally a Canadian production and is made by the Famous Planetarium Com-

pany, Limited, 340 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Anyone interested in this kind of work, and wishing to have a firsthand experience and to see the possibilities of the Planetarium, will they please communicate with the Editor of this paper. Mr. Livingston, who will be only too pleased to arrange a demonstration at the Forest Hill Central School, Toronto.

Quite a lot of the apparatus which we have tried to explain is largely in use in the City of New York and elsewhere.

The Pessimist

What's the use of sunshine?
Only blinds your eyes.
What's the use of knowledge?
Only makes you wise.
What's the use of smiling?
Wrinkles up your face.
What's the use of flowers?
Wither up the place.
What's the use of eating?
Nothing only taste.
What's the use of hustling?
Has it only waste.
What's the use of music?
Just lots of noise.
What's the use of loving?
Only fades joys.
What's the use of singing?
Only makes you glad.
What's the use of goodness?
When the world's bad.
What's the use of health?
You might as well be sick.
What's the use of doing?
Anything to kick?

A DISSERTATION ON HARDTACK OR WHY ARMY TEETH GO BROKE

(By Joe Casnick, in The Maple Leaf)

Dear Field Officers: herewith follows a dissertation on the army "iron ration biscuit," concurred in by all my fellow soldiers.

The iron ration biscuit, or "hardtack" as it is more appropriately known to the little man with the gun is a subtle bit of masonry, concocted in the bowels of a concrete mixer under the supervision of a blacksmith. It is definitely a piece of iron or "traveling incognito" and the only association it has with food is that daily we find it piled up with our rations where it is logical to assume that food might be located.

"Hardtack" is a carry-over from World War I and, in my conservative opinion, it has been carried a helluva ways too far. It is a brown-tinted piece of camouflage, rectangular in shape, with approximately 30 holes drilled on one side, either by a jack-hammer or with the aid of a riveting machine.

These holes are to facilitate the hand grip when the struggle to break the biscuit up into edible portions commences. The biscuit when intact defies all efforts of natural teeth, false teeth, bridges gold or silver inlays, knives, forks, spoons or mangle grinders to disintegrate it.

However, with the use of a bayonet and a plumber's wrench, a corner of the biscuit is finally dislodged and is placed in the mouth in a normal hammer. There the jaws, with the aid of varying numbers of teeth, take over and begin to saw-saw grind with a rotary motion.

This motion will continue for a period of from two or three broken teeth depending upon: (a) how hungry the victim may be; (b) how many teeth he has and whether they belong to him or are an army issue; and (c) how far he will have to root for a tie of bully beef.

In any event, after thirty minutes of failure to masticate the biscuit the head is turned sharply to the right (as in the army "eyes right") and with a vicious snort, the hardtack is violently expectorated to the ground.

Here the waiting dog takes over. With a flip of a tongue and a growl, the biscuit is lodged be-

tween a pair of canine jaws that show it no mercy. A dog will not tolerate this sort of thing long, however. With a gut and a gizle, the biscuit still chewed, enters the canine gullet.

The resulting yelp and mad dash are self-explanatory. As the biscuit passes the dog's epiglottis, it ties his tonals in a bow-knot around his abdomen and then becomes stuck half-way down the gullet. Meanwhile, the dog is off for the German lines for a chunk of meaty "nutaburger." At least he can chew it.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the iron ration biscuit is the plentiful supply that follows in the wake of the army. Though the ingredients are still essentially a last war product, it is now believed they are quarried on a assembly line basis and shot to propulsion to food depots on the continent.

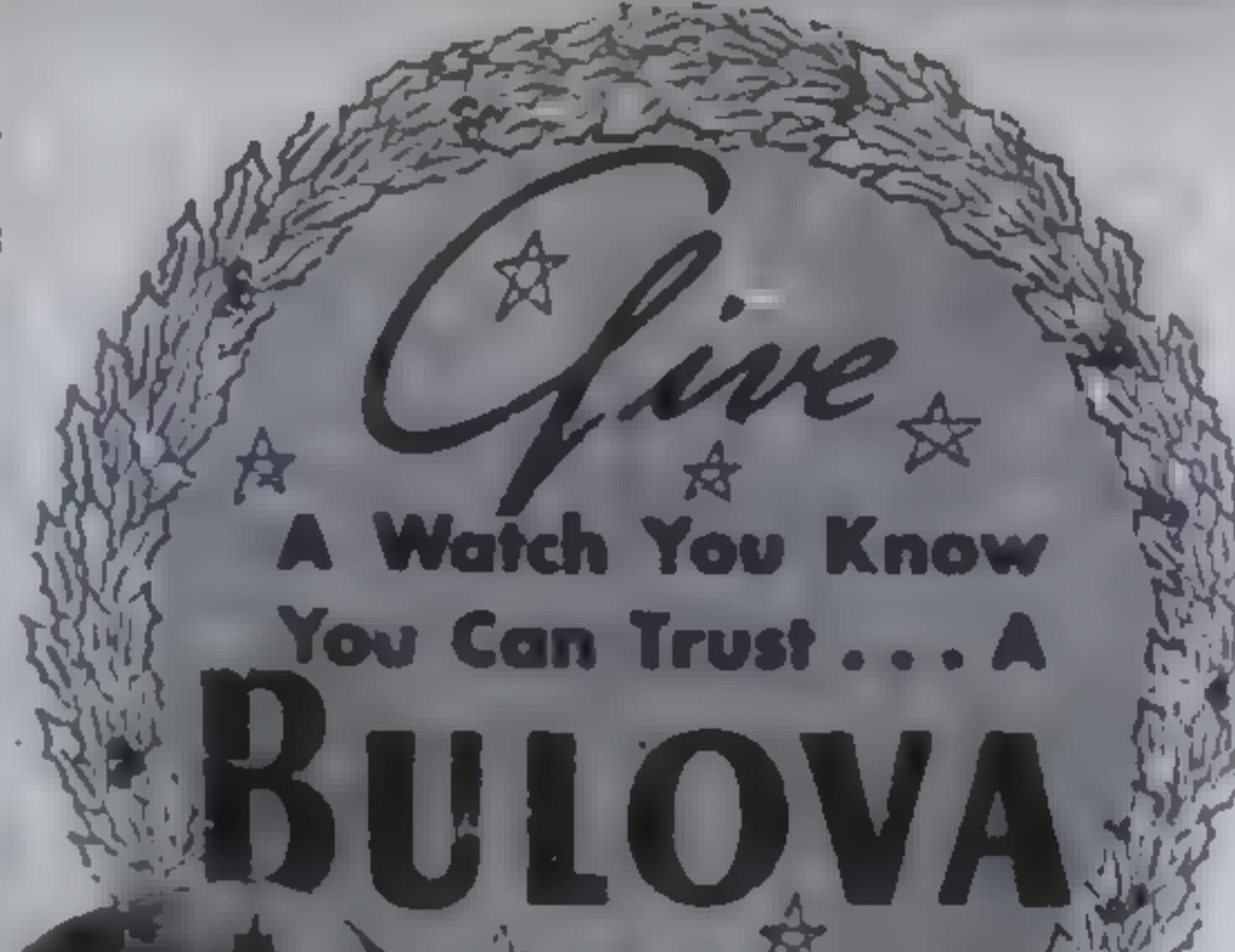
It is quite likely that the brick kilns, or baking ovens, are built adjacent to the quarry where the ingredients are mined. Thus, after quarrying a slate, it is pulverized by dynamite and passed directly up to the concrete mixer by conveyor belt. After leaving the mixer, the blacksmith takes over and pounds the ingredients into the proper shape.

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Gordon Shafer is confined to his home with illness.

L. A. W. Virginia Howson, Centraia, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPherson spent the weekend with friends in Galt.

Mrs. Mabel Hinville and her mother are moving to Dunnville to reside.

Walt & Disher of Ridgeville spent the weekend with Gordon and Mrs. Hiltz.

Mrs. H. Elliot has returned home from a month's visit to several points in the province.

Mrs. John Ambrose returned home on Sunday after spending the weekend with her daughters at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Harry Faulkner has received word that her son A. B. Lawrence Faulkner, R.C.N. who has been very ill has been transferred to a convalescence hospital just outside Quebec City.

On Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davidson of "Good-Will" Cottage, Grimsby Beach, completed fifty years of married life at their winter apartment, No. 284 Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

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Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Grimsby Baptist Church

Rev. R. C. Standarwick, B.A., Pastor:
SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1944
10 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11 a.m.—"The Overflowing Life" Communion Service
7 p.m.—"What Do I Need To Know".
"God before us throws our shadows behind".

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
All Welcome

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W. J. WATT, F.A., R.D.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Ring The Strong Men.
Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

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P.O. Roy Hurst, Aylmer was home over the weekend.

Miss Ames Lavery of Smithville visited with her sister Mrs. Andrew Swayns on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie of Kintore, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Neil M. Leckie.

Condition of Andrew Swayns, who has been ill for many months, has taken a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Alex Gilespie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Albert K. Norton spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. John Fyfe, Mrs. D. B. MacNamara and David of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp on Monday.

"Scotty" and Mrs. McKay, Toronto, were in town on Tuesday. They still hope to make Grimsby their permanent home.

Mrs. John Grant and Miss Velma Martinus of Stoney Creek attended the Hayward-Flett wedding in Dunnville Saturday, November 25, 1944.

J. A. Jacklin who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks, is gradually improving and will soon be able to see his many friends.

Pte. Stanley Reilly, son of Provincial Constable and Mrs. Reilly of Lucas, former residents of Grimsby, is P. in hospital in Italy with Diphtheria.

Cpt. Charles McKenzie, son of Alex and Mrs. McKenzie, wounded while serving with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Italy, is now confined to the 18th Canadian Hospital, England, recovering from wounds. His punctured lung is slowly healing.

Eastern Star

The regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S., was held Tuesday night, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, with Sister Muriel Anderson, Worthy Matron presiding, assisted by Brother H. V. Betzner, Worthy Patron. One new member was received into the Chapter by initiation. Sister Agnes Dean, Associate Grand Conduces, and Sister Lillian Gill, District Deputy Grand Matron, of District No. 6, together with members of several other chapters were present. A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m., sharp, following which a Christmas party for the members and their families, will take place. A card party will be held Tuesday, January 10th, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall. Proceeds for Patriotic Work.

Arrangements have been made to do the final packing on Dec. 28. This extra time will enable us to complete all garments.

The Secretary has not yet heard from all Convenors re the number of Service pins required.

Every serviceman in hospital whether in the Mediterranean or European theatre of operations will receive a Christmas stocking this year, thanks to the Canadian Red Cross Society. Members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps have been working on the stocking assembly line at the London headquarters. To date 14,000 have been packed. The girls are now working on the last 15,000 which will be distributed to Canadian patients in British and Canadian hospitals in Britain.

Stockings contain sweets, wash cloth, shaving stick, handkerchief, gum, razor blades, note book, Canadian cigarettes—and the mate to the woollen gift stocking.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Isobel Wade and Mrs. Ruth Gunning were hostesses.

Grimsby H.S.

(By Jamie)
The Commencement was a grand success everyone was well satisfied with it. Our Graduating Class is certainly going to make good in years to come with an Admiral, an Air Marshall, a Minister of Education, a diamond miner, an airplane trainer, and many others.

Fourth and Fifth form girls—Where did the Vice-Pres. and go that black eye?

Since when did the "butcher-boy" begin attending Selfcrest? How does Mr. Tiller like his daughter? Tiller of the Soil!

See 'Em Smilin'



The above picture shows young Ken Scott, and his bride-to-be, a real Grimsby boy will over 40 months' service in the R.C.A.F., now home on leave and awaiting her arrival.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Red Cross Executive appreciates the splendid response to the emergency call, by all Convenors, Auxiliary groups, and all individual workers. Let us continue.

A letter from Headquarters stresses the necessity of "pushing" the knitting and sewing for the Services and Civilians.

Latest instructions for mitts (not yet started)—make the entire mitt with single strand of wool.

The Dominion Govt has requested the Canadian Red Cross to assume the responsibility of extrading a welcome to war-brides coming to Canada.

The local Red Cross Branch has been fortunate in securing the consent of Mrs. J. Chambers to act as Liaison Officer for this work.

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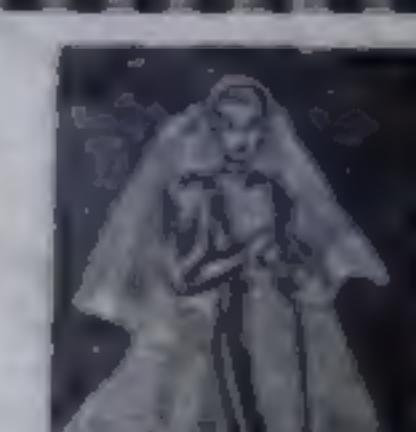
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RATE—CROMWELL

Rev. Gordon Hearst officiated at the marriage of Frances Eleanor Cromwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cromwell to Joseph Rate of Port Union, Ont. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto, Nov. 25th.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with full length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses and lily-of-the-valley. The Misses Gladys and Earla Cromwell, bridesmaids, wore blue gowns with matching head-dress and carried red roses. Miss Judith Dixon, flower girl wore a pink gown and matching veil; she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Sidney Aldrich was best man.

At a reception in her home, the bride's mother gowned in turquoise blue crepe, received the guests. The groom's mother chose wine crepe. Both wore corsages of white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Rate left on a wedding trip to London, Ont. They will reside in Toronto.

HAYWARD—FLETT

The wedding of Janet Winifred, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Flett, to Arthur James Hayward, of Beamsville, took place on Saturday afternoon, November 25th, at 4 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunnville, decorated with yellow, bronze and white chrysanthemums, with Rev. L. B. Kaine, B.A., officiating.

Mrs. Ralph Smithers, of Dunnville presided at the organ, playing softly during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. Currie Flett of Buffalo, N.Y., wore a two-piece street-length dress of gold crepe, sequin trimmed, gold feather collar with shoulder length veil and gold accessories.

She wore pearls and a gold bracelet which had been worn by her mother on her wedding day 26 years ago. She carried a cascade bouquet of Tallman roses with bronze streamers.

Attending the bride, as Matron of honor, was her sister, Mrs. C. E. Atwell of Detroit, Mich., who wore a street-length dress of Aquas crepe, with black sequin collar with shoulder veil and black accessories. She carried a cascade bouquet of Better Times Roses with pink streamers.

The groom was attended by his son, Norman R. Hayward of Hamilton.

A reception for the immediate families was held at The Manse, Mrs. Kaine receiving in a black crepe two-piece dress with black accessories. Flowering tea was Mrs. Jan Logie of Dunnville, with Mrs. R. Rae, Doris, and Helen Kaine assisting.

Going away on a wedding trip, the bride wore a two-piece oceangoing brown dress, brown Melton cloth Chesterfield coat with suede accessories and Russian squirrel fur, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Hayward will reside at "Bramble", 273 Main St. West.

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Coupons 48 to 47 now valid, Book No. 5.

Coupons 48 and 49 become valid Dec. 21. Each coupon good for 1 lb. sugar.

CANNING SUGAR—(Blue)

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Coupons 46 and 47 now valid, Book No. 4. Coupons 48 and 49 become valid Dec. 21. Each coupon good for 1 lb. butter.

PRESERVES—(Orange)

Coupons 17 to 32 are now valid, Book No. 5. Coupons 33 and 34 are now valid, (Book No. 5). Coupons 35 and 36 become valid Dec. 21. Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart in ration books).

All coupons in ration books 3 and 4 expire Dec. 31, 1944.

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PERFECTION COCOA 2 lbs. 21c

JEWEL SHORTENING 2 lbs. 19c

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VITAMIN B Good Humor pkg. 24c

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BREAD Durban pkg. 9c

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3 24-oz. boxes 20c

ROBINHOOD OATS Mild 5 lbs. bag 25c

NEW CHEESE White Bell 26c

CLEANER Libby's 6-oz. jar 13c

MUSTARD Heinz Beefsteak 2 lbs. 15c

SAUCE Clark's 3 Tins 24c

TOMATO SOUP Clark's 3 Tins 20c

ENJOY REALLY FRESH A.P. BOKEH COFFEE 35c

MANHATTAN Desert Powder 4 oz. 8c

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(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

SPORTY SPORTLETS

Morn Harris tells me that when he was in his youth he was always a good bowler, but old age is taking its toll . . . Starting to get a lot of defaulted games again, in the Men's league. This is not cricket and some method should be devised to eliminate the scourge.

Bill Fisher, Wednesday manager of The Bowlawny, is the proud possessor of 67 different kinds of hats and caps. Running Comedian Ed Wynn a close second. . . Doug Robertson with 331 is now the high score for kids 18 years and under in the Lewis trophy competition. Some of these young striplings can sure bowl. . . Got to take your chapter off to that Wonders' team. They have played, up to December 10 four-point games and they have only dropped four points, leaving them at the top of the league with 36 points, four more than Bill Sullivan's Generals. If you don't think that is good bowling in any man's league look over the score of some of the Toronto leagues and see what they are doing. . . Little Whizzer and his Pirates are doing better, thank you. Charlie Norman has started to pace again and it has made a great difference. Even Charlie Clattenburg has rounded back to St. Lawrence form and is sailing along nicely. They are in fourth place now. . . Poor old Gas Houseers. Somebody shut the stop-cock off on Rahn and his gang last spring and they have never succeeded in getting it opened up again. At the rate, they are travelling they will never see the finals this year, new uniforms or no uniforms.

George-Porgie better stretch a life net below the bottom of the Men's League standing to catch the Firemen and the Legion teams when they drop off. They are right on the edge now. . . Oliver Chizewell Shaw proclaims to the world and Cainsville in particular that his Black Cats are only toying with the other teams that he calls mice. He says when the Cats decide to sit down and really purr the slaughter will be awful. See you. . . James Wright-My-Fist Durham is having a terrible struggle with his Owls club. They have only hooted themselves into 12 points so far and the distance does not look too bright. That bunch of Hep Cats, only kids, are a pretty smart bunch of lugers and are going to cause a lot of the older and more experienced teams a lot of grief before next May.

WITH THE— TRUNDLERS

Peach Queens Bowling Scores

John Hale	747	562	566-1
South Haven	543	562	617-2
Elberta	543	566	547-0
Crawford	661	789	548-3
Rochester	573	643	586-1
Victory	572	495	487-2
Admiral Dewey	747	774	776-1
Vimy	723	515	796-2
Viceroy	600	861	826-3
Golden Drop	656	654	624-0
St. John	750	TNT	714-1
Veterans	722	TNT	747-2
Mayflower	754	TNT	670-1
Valliant	731	848	828-2
Vanguard	572	612	843-2
Vedette	545	550	577-3

Team Standings

(Week ending Dec. 1st)	
22	Victory
20	Vimy
20	Mayflower
18	St. John
17	South Haven
17	John Hale
17	Crawford
17	Viceroy
16	Admiral Dewey
16	Vedette
16	Elberta
16	Rochester
16	Veterans
16	Vanguard
16	Golden Drop

Future Games

Thursday, December 7th	
7.30	Golden Drop vs. Vedette.
7.30	South Haven vs. Rochester.
9.00	Elberta vs. John Hale.
9.00	Vanguard vs. Viceroy.
Friday, December 8th	
7.30	Veterans vs. Admiral Dewey.
7.30	Crawford vs. Valliant.
9.00	Victory vs. Mayflower.
9.00	Vimy vs. St. John.
Thursday, December 14th	
7.30	Victory vs. St. John.
7.30	Mayflower vs. South Haven.
9.00	Victor vs. Crawford.
Friday, December 15th	
7.30	Vanguard vs. Vimy.
7.30	Admiral D. vs. Vedette.
9.00	Elberta vs. Rochester.
9.00	Veterans vs. Golden Drop.

Lawn Bowling

Archie Dyett, of First Church Hamilton, was the winning skip in Friday night's league fixture, taking down a ten-shot victory over Brock Snyder, of Grimsby. The risks and scores:

Grimby—Dave Alton, Art Clark, Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, 10.
First Church—Jack Dixon, William Fletcher, Jack Schmidt, Archie Dyett, 22.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Wednesday, November 28	
Wonders	901 1113 1001-4
Sheet Metal	812 775 597-0
Gas House	1062 1078 800-3
Pony Express	713 830 919-1
Monday, December 4th	
Pirates	1003 949 966-4
Pixies	818 905 776-6
Monarchs	903 864 953-2
St. Andrew's	1008 835 1010-3
Hep Cats	817 889 850-3
Boulevard	801 913 823-1
St. Joseph's	867 920 872-0
Generals	844 1064 1064-4
Tuesday, December 9th	
Sheet Metal	920 899 823-1
Barbers	1019 875 973-3
West End	923 1002 886-2
Gas House	1063 982 1000-3
Legion	789 883 789-1
Owl Club	861 737 924-3
Peach Kings	904 864 762-1
Butchers	802 834 944-3

League Standing

(Week Ending Dec. 1st)	
17	Wonders
17	Generals
17	Monarchs
16	Pirates
16	Black Cats
16	Butchers
11	West End
11	Barbers
10	St. Andrew's
9	Gas House
9	Peach Kings
9	Hep Cats
8	Sheet Metal
8	St. John's
8	Pony Express
8	Fan Twisters
8	Owl Club
8	Boulevard
8	Legion

Gaines Next Week

Monday, December 11th	
7.30	St. Joseph's vs. Peach Kings.
7.30	Butchers vs. Owl Club.
9.00	Legion vs. St. Andrew's.
9.00	Monarchs vs. Boulevard.
Tuesday, December 12th	
7.30	Hep Cats vs. Pirates.
7.30	Gas House vs. Generals.
9.00	Barbers vs. Fan Twisters.
9.00	Wonders vs. Pony Express.
Wednesday, December 13th	
7.30	Black Cats vs. West End.
7.30	Firmeen vs. Sheet Metal.

WHY IT CAN'T BE DONE
Children's shoes cannot be made in a plant producing women's shoes because the processes, machines and lasts are so different. A plant geared to make one type of footwear cannot conveniently be turned over to make another type.

FOR HIM

Smart Accessories
TO COMPLETE HIS
CHRISTMAS WARDROBE

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White, Bomberg or Wool. Priced from—

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Choice selection of Hand Printed Mufflers. Imported Pure Wool or Pure Silk. Priced at—

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Silk Bomberg Pocketwear, attractive colors and patterns—

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Biltmore Hats

An attractive range of Biltmore Hats. Don't overlook the Biltmore Gift Certificate plan, including miniature hat attractively boxed. Priced from—

\$3.95 to \$7.50

Neckwear

Our range in cravats is more complete than ever before, with a price or pattern to suit any purse and the most fastidious taste. Tonal Cravat—by Currie—

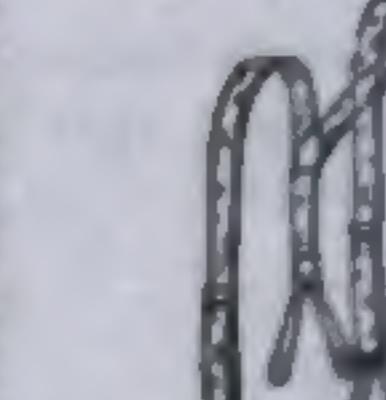
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Rope—by Farquhar or Currie—

\$1.00 boxed

BELTS, BUCKLES, SUSPENDERS, GARTERS

BELTS—Including a full range of initialised buckles. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.50.



SUSPENDERS—Leather and novelty numbers including live glass. Priced \$1.00 to \$1.50.

GARTERS—50c.

CONTINUATIONS

FROM PAGE ONE

BRIGADIER'S SONS

which would not be in their interests, such as the matter of reinforcements, would necessarily be condemned by us. I am pleased I had the opportunity to make a stand in this connection and trust that the situation overseas will be receiving definite improvement in the near future.

Anticipate being in Toronto in early December, and trust to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Meantime, kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
R. A. Macfarlane,
Brigadier.

P.S.—Both my boys are overseas in the Services.

LOCKHART CLASHES

"Will the Prime Minister tell me where I am wrong up to now?" said Mr. Lockhart.

"I don't make it a practice to interrupt Opposition speakers and I don't intend to answer questions," said Mr. King.

Eve of Victory

Mr. Lockhart said it was strange the House should now have to vote on the issue of "reinforcements for our weary and worn-out boys overseas" on what the Prime Minister described as "the eve of victory."

Mr. Lockhart said he called on Mr. King to rescind the Order-in-Council to send 16,000 men overseas and pass on which would make all N.R.M.A. personnel available for service in any theatre of war.

WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS

St. Catharines and County of Lincoln

At Winona the Woman's Institute are putting on a Card Party-Dance-Box Social in the Winona Hall on Friday, Dec. 8th, all of the proceeds to go to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

During the summer the White Elephant Shop girls of Grimsby undertook the mailing job in which the fruit growers from Winona to Vincennes were canvassed for a donation of fruit. This little effort has now been concluded with a total return of over six hundred dollars from some 150 growers.

Large lot of town business houses have proven that their corporations have a soul by contributing to the cause.

PILES

Buffers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunkers Herbal Pills treat the cause at its source. Money back if the first bottle does not satisfy. At Dymond's or Milliard's Drug Store.

PENINSULA LUMBER BULLETIN

The weather forecaster still predicts a continuation of the mild spell. You'll still have time to do that odd repair job to outside buildings.

Supplies have STARTED TO ARRIVE at our yard and warehouse. Among the just arrived are:

One car of PINE LUMBER.

ASPHALT SHINGLES.

SOLD-LITE imitation glass or chicken houses. Order your requirements early.

FIR MATCHED LUMBER—this material is suitable for sub-flooring or sheathing and is moving out rapidly. Have the quantity you need set aside to avoid disappointment.

Large quantity of GYPROC in all sizes.

PERFA TAPE—joint tape.

GYPROC lath.

Other Stocks include: An assortment of PLYWOODS.

CEMENT.

LIME and PLASTER.

ROCK WOOL: orders taken now for delivery later this month. Rock will be amongst the short supply items.

ROOFING.

ABOUT SASH: Extra help is starting to-day. We hope by our next bulletin that a number of orders will be completed and we will then be able to give definite delivery dates for the balance of orders on hand.

PENINSULA LUMBER AND SUPPLIES

Successors to
GRIMSBY PLANING MILLS

PHONE 27

NOTHING RETERRED

man Lipset has been engaged on operational sorties over North Africa, Sicily and Southern Italy. The majority of these sorties have been flown at night and he has never let adverse weather or enemy opposition deter him from completing his mission.

In May, 1944, this officer was detailed for a reconnaissance off the coast roads in the area of Rome. Only a few scattered transport were seen, so he penetrated inland making low level attacks over mountainous terrain in the face of anti-aircraft fire and inflicting much damage on enemy supplies.

Throughout a long tour of operations Flight Lieutenant Lipset has displayed praiseworthy courage and skill.

The personnel of the Force are proud of your son's fine service record.

With kindest personal regards,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Charles Powers,
Minister of National Defence
For Air.

HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to confusion at school closing time and at re-opening time and the difficulty in effecting repairs and renovation to the school during the summer holidays, with the Farm Service Force occupying the building, the Board at a recent meeting decided to notify Farm Service Force officials that if they could find other suitable premises to house the F.S.F. it would solve difficulties for the Board and would penalize no one.

The Board did not refuse the use of the school to the Farm Service, but only suggested that they secure another place if possible.

Just what point Ottawa officials have in refusing to pay rental for the use of a building that Grimsby taxpayer's money built, is not quite clear. Especially in view of the fact that they will take farm horses and spend all kinds of the public's money on them in the way of kitchens, toilets, bathe, etc.

In any event Grimsby Board of Education has NOT refused the use of Grimsby High school to the Farm Service Force.

COUNTY TEACHER
tion means, Dr. Greer traced the definition of education from the time of the French writer, Rousseau to Huxley, the great public school master of England, up to the present time, when he said, we define education as "training"—the pupil learns to live with his fellow pupils, and thus his citizenship later on will be of a fine type.

He outlined the history of education in Ontario, stating that up to 1816 education did not develop rapidly as the people in power did not believe in educating the masses, believing that schools were only to train the leaders and the majority of the people were better kept in ignorance. Bishop Strachan as superintendent of education brought efforts to bear to obtain a university for the province and concurrently with higher education, a sound grammar school system was developed and from 1860 to 1866 these schools developed rapidly.

When Ryerson became superintendent of education in Ontario, he determined to give his chief interest to developing a public school system. During the 1860's and the 1870's he fought to get the public school system into being and on a footing with the grammar schools which were flourishing. He demanded the tax-supported type of school we now know. In 1871, with the passing of the Charter of Education, the tax-supported type of school came into existence.

Dr. Greer emphasized that the grammar schools which later became the colleges and the high schools, and the public schools grew up entirely separate. Ryerson was instrumental in introducing the high school entrance examination into the school.

Up to 1938, the fifth form in the public schools were purely academic. After this time, home economics, shopwork, practical agriculture and so forth were introduced.

With the end of the war, Dr. Greer hopes that a scheme of transportation for children to secondary schools when they reach the time for it can be established.

He stated further, that every school system can and should give to every child the type of education the child needs.

He mentioned that in England in the last year, a Department of Education has been formed in the Government with a Minister of Education at its head. He emphasized the need to reorganize education to make an all-round education for the child depending on that child's abilities, and that while we do not want a state-con-

trolled system of education as in New Zealand and Australia, we do want a better scheme of education here.

In conclusion, Dr. Greer briefly discussed the place of religious education in the schools.

PLANNING PROGRAM
to serve the public, particularly to assist in the re-establishment of the men and women returning to civilian life from the armed forces.

The rehabilitation work which the volunteer committee is now tackling is a new departure, but since the earliest days of the war the Lincoln County Citizens Committee has been serving in various capacities. Since these services were largely completed without attracting public attention, we will refer to them briefly.

The military authorities requested the municipal and county officials to provide for a volunteer organization to record enlistments, casualties, prisoners of war, to assist with entertainment programs for the armed forces, and to advise and assist dependents of service men. Major E. H. Lancaster, K.C., served as general chairman, and in addition to 600 individual files and 7,000 enlistment cards, families of soldiers were relieved of worries and difficulties which they would have had to face alone.

The war trend in recent months precipitated new problems, chiefly those of rehabilitation. We are happy to say that the committee has been reorganized to shoulder these new duties and responsibilities. In view of the magnitude and importance of this work the city and the county are financially assisting the committee.

Cyril M. Woodward has taken over from Major Lancaster as general chairman and a general committee and sub-committees, representative of both city and county, have been organized. Major Lancaster continues as vice-chairman.

"It is realized that the citizens at large are conscious of the need of re-establishing our men and women who served so faithfully. It is with the object of using every available assistance that the committee has been reorganized in the hope that everybody will have a share in the work, and that not one ex-serviceman or woman will feel that St. Catharines or Lincoln County ignored the readjustment period so vitally necessary to Canada. If everyone co-operates, there will be no overlapping and every ounce of energy and goodwill will bear fruit."

LARGE AUDIENCE
B: Ian Stevenson, Senior boys.

The Cross Country Race went to Lewis Jones. Murray Nelson received second prize and Brian Harper third. A special prize was given to Allan McPherson who ran the race with a broken wrist. The winning teams in the school received High School Crests.

The 70-voice Student Choir made a grand showing during the evening. Mr. G. L. Eaton, Music Director, and his daughter, Joan, who accompanied the choir are to be congratulated. Mr. Eaton was presented with a gift at the end of the evening as a token of appreciation of his good work.

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The valedictory address was given by Eleanor Jane Dymond.

Dancing in the gym brought other important commencement to a close.

WILL PROVIDE ICE

the Children Friday night, December 15th, and will be open every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night from then on. A fully qualified supervisor has been secured. It is also planned that the Youths' Centre will be open every afternoon from 4 to 6:30.

The official opening of the YOUTHs' Centre will be held on Thursday, December 21st, with a Master Bingo. All parents and Lions are cordially invited to this opening to inspect the quarters of the YOUTHs' Centre.

A list of items of furniture, etc., that is required is listed on another page. Any donations will be appreciated.

Church Views

CHURCH

This is the way the church sometimes looks to the pastor when he goes into the pulpit!

The pastor would just as soon preach to a woodpile as to empty benches.

There is no inspiration in vacant pews!

REGULAR

THESE ARE THE WAYS IT GOES ON IN THE CHURCHES.

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Earl Luey Writes From Holland

B45727. Cpl. E. W. Luey,
Support Coy.,
A. & S. H. of Canada,
C.A.G.

Dear Mrs. Gross,
In answer to your most welcome Christmas card and letter, for I sure was glad to hear from you and that you are in the best of health, for it leaves me the same here in Holland.

Yes, I have been getting all the clippings all right and sure am glad that they are coming through, for I sure do enjoy getting them, and there is another fellow that comes from Hamilton that likes looking at them for he used to go with a Grimsby girl, and he always asks me to see them.

Thanks a lot for the hankie, for it was nice to get. So the help this year has been hard to get, and you have been busy around the place.

Some of the places I have been through it's a shame the way the homes have been shelled and are not fit to live in, but I guess that can't be helped though, and the way the land has been flooded by the German soldiers before they retreated out of the country.

Well, there is not much more to write about, so I guess that I will say cheerio for now,

Yours truly,
Earl.

Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

The Administratrix of FLORENCE ADA BEADLE, late of the City of Toronto, Widow, who died on the 8th day of June 1941, will distribute the assets of her estate after the 22nd day of December, 1944, having regard only to claims of creditors filed on or before that date with the undersigned.

GEO. V. P. SHAVER, 28 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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FRI. - SAT., DEC. 8 - 9
(Matine, Saturday)
Latest "Hopalong Cassidy"

"Riders Of The Deadline"

Added Treat

"Naughty Boys In Ireland"

MON. - TUES., DEC. 11-12
An Unusual Comedy Adapted
From The Stage Play.

"Arsenic And Old Lace"

Cary Grant — Raymond Massey

WED. - THUR., DEC. 13-14
The Gay Laugh Hit:

"Hail The Con- quering Hero"

with Eddie Bracken — Elsa Raines

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

It's Armistice time.

New Blood Clinic, Dec. 27th.

The weather is a bit warmer.

Chicken raffle and turkey Bingo, Winona Hall, Friday night the 15th.

Austin E. House, a resident of Grimsby for 63 years, celebrated his 81st birthday on Friday, Dec. 1st. Congratulations.

Hand boys pulled their boats out of the water on Saturday. They finished up the fishing out of the Port of Grimsby for the year.

Supt. of Works Lawrie and his men have finished cleaning out all drains, ditches and manholes and everything is set for the winter.

Mr. F. Hart of Toronto, is the new manager of the local Dominion store, replacing Mrs. Hindle who is transferred to the Dunnville store.

Principal Ken Griffin informs The Independent that the pupils of the Public school recently made a collection for the Navy League and secured \$36.50.

Arthur Vickery of Cornwall is the new manager of the Roxy theatre. He will move his family to Grimsby as soon as he is able to procure a house.

Property transfers in St. Catharines for the month of November totalled 106, of this total 89 were for a value of \$268,581.00, and 17 were family transactions at \$1.00 each.

D. D. G. M. Clarence W. Lewis paid his official visit to Wentworth Lodge No. 166, A. F. & A. M., at Stoney Creek on Tuesday night. He will visit Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton tomorrow night.

Provincial Constable T. E. Hope, of Niagara Falls detachment, has been transferred to Grimsby and will assume duties here shortly, replacing Constable Elmer Bowen, who goes to Belleville.

The matter of health conditions in a local residence were discussed at some length at a special meeting of the Board of Health. As a result, arrangements are being made to remedy the situation.

J. Orion Livingston has been appointed County Co-chairman of the Public Relations Sub-committee of the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee active in the work of rehabilitating ex-servicemen and women.

Prof. Vincent Jackson, through P. V. Smith, high school principal, has announced that at the 1945 commencement he will present a medal to the student submitting the best design or plan for a Grimsby war memorial.

Thirty-seven building permits were issued in St. Catharines during the month of November for an estimated value of \$64,823.00 bringing the total for the eleven months in 1944 to \$653,763.00. The total of permits for Nov. 1943, was \$30,165.00 and for the eleven months' period, \$491,510.00.

The Beamsville Board of Education has decided to adopt the department's ruling in the matter of an Army Cadet Corps and steps will be taken at once to organize and equip the corps. Some sixty-eight boys of the High and Vocational school have signified their intention of joining the corps.

L.A.C. Harvey Faithful, R.C.A.F. Belleville, who was arrested sometime ago on a warrant issued by Chief W. W. Turner, appeared in court last week and was given a year's suspended sentence. The watch, silver dollar and bathrobe which he stole from the home of Mrs. Anna M. Powell, 23 N. Andrew's Avenue, were returned by Belleville police to Chief Turner on Saturday.

It has been announced that William Gee, Vineland, has been elected by acclamation as member of the Boys' Parliament for rural Lincoln and will attend the parliament session to be held at McMaster University during the Christmas holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gee, is in grade 11 at Beamsville High and Vocational School and is secretary/treasurer of the United Church Y.P.M.

Grimsby Bakery like other business institutions is having its troubles. Many improvements have been made to the lake side this past fall and among these is the installation of a new oven. Owing to transportation difficulties the machinery in connection with this oven has not as yet arrived and as a consequence the baker is working under stress and strain. It is

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hoped that within a few days normal service will be restored and with the new oven in operation a still better service will be given to their legion of customers.

Will Hold Debate

Will be held on Sunday, December 10th, 1944, in the St. Mary's Church-Hall, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Subject: "Why Did The Ukrainian National Republic Fall in 1919?" Mr. Nick Andreychuk and Walter Shumsky assert that the fall of the Republic was due to inefficient leaders. Mr. John Halas and Gloria Skrypka assert that the fall was due to the lack of response of the people themselves.

During the debate, a period will be given for questions from the public. Written questions must be handed in before the debate to the moderator of the discussions.

Lunch served after the debate. Everybody Welcome. U.C.Y.O.

Cubbing

Douglas Kelterborn led in the grand howl when the cubs and their leaders formed the circle around the totem pole on Friday, Dec. 1. The jingle atmosphere is made more realistic since the glowing camp fire and the very real appearing moon provide the only light for the ceremony.

All cubs need a good sense of balance and direction if they are to be "Good Hunters", so games to foster these talents were played. Cats on the back fence provided much merriment especially when two of Akela's helpers, Douglas Atton and Donald Mogg vied with each other for first place. In the

bear bag relay the red six were the winners with the white six second. The living compass was again practised and the boys are becoming very efficient in finding their places at the various compass points.

Chris Wade received his collector's badge. George Stewart was invested by Akela and is now permitted to take his place in the circle. Akela was very pleased to welcome and introduce to the pack Robert Johnson, a cub who has recently taken up residence in Grimsby, and a former member of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Frank Quider led in the mouse call.

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Mean temperature 33.5

Precipitation 0.00 inches

Benedict, is training at the Service Flying Training School in Winnipeg, and expects to get his wings in March. Their father is a member of the Veterans' Guard stationed at Bowmanville.

Reeve Durham Are You Listening?

(Tweed News)

James A. Moore of Queenboro, probably established a record for the whole Dominion of Canada when he was given an acclamation for his thirty-fourth consecutive term as Reeve of Elzevir Township on Friday last. Like "Old Man River", he just goes along, and from all indications, he will be tendered that office as long as he cares to accept it.

F.H. Cotterill received his Distinguished Flying Cross last September on the night after D-Day when he bagged four German planes in the dark. With perfect night vision, according to air force tests, he has also built himself a reputation as a robust destroyer during his nine months overseas. Before being posted to operations he served in Canada for nearly three years as instructor.

Born in Beamsville, Ont. F.H. Cotterill attended Beamsville High School and was employed at the Imperial Bank, Bolton, Ont., before enlisting. His brother, a

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